

SHIRE OF



Corrigin
Community Resource Centre
Your local connection

NEWSLETTER

Keeping the Corrigin community informed and involved



Medical Students from Curtin University and Notre Dame University with Iris Winmar, after listening to her speak on Aboriginal Health matters.

Corrigin Welcomes Medical Students

Strengthening our community now to grow and prosper into the future

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CEO's Corner

Corrigin Let's Do This

It is inevitable that you will all be feeling worried and anxious about the COVID-19 pandemic. The emerging situation is like nothing we have ever experienced before and it is going to be an extreme test of our resilience.

We will need to be calm, patient and resourceful while providing ongoing support to our fellow community members, business owners and employees.

It's Personal

This is now personal and we all need to do our bit to stop this virus in its tracks.

You need to STAY HOME so that Lucy can keep the hospital open and operational to deal with any health issues.

You need to STAY HOME so that our St John Ambulance volunteers can respond to your emergency calls if you need them.

You need to STAY HOME so that Michelle can still dispense your medication when you need it.

You need to STAY HOME so that IGA and Katems can stay open and supply you with food and essential supplies and the butcher can continue to supply you with meat.

You need to STAY HOME so that Sanjay can keep sorting your mail and delivering your parcels.

You need to STAY HOME so that Gerry can still answer the shire phone and help you with queries.

You need to STAY HOME so that the senior and vulnerable members of our community stay well.

We are so fortunate that we can get everything we need in Corrigin so let's impose our own lock down and make sure we stay within the shire boundaries and make sure this Coronavirus doesn't touch our community.

Same Services but Delivered Differently

The Shire of Corrigin and Community Resource Centre have closed the front doors but remain open for business. We will continue to deliver critical services and business as usual wherever possible.

In the short term we are taking advice from the Department of Health and government on further actions to reduce the spread of COVID-19. We have already started working the medium and longer term goals of getting services back on track once the pandemic has been controlled.

The way we do business has changed and most of our administration staff are now working from home. Our phones have been diverted and you can still call and we will be happy to help you complete transactions over the phone, by email or internet including:

- Dog and cat registrations
- Rates payments
- Library services
- Transwa bus ticket bookings

Shire buildings have been closed to the public including: Corrigin Recreation and Events Centre, pool and heated pool, CWA and halls. No community bus bookings will be made until further notice. All playgrounds and skate park are also closed.

The outside staff will continue to work on road, building and town maintenance while observing additional hygiene, social distancing and restricting vehicles to one person.

So STAY AT HOME to stay safe and keep our community safe.

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

Natalie Manton
Chief Executive Officer



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Know your Councillors

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Des Hickey



Welcome to the future, of what we don't know ,what it is.

A month has elapsed with the threat of COVID19 around the world. How a month has changed the world?

Today we need to be in lockdown and the sooner this happens the sooner we may have some peace from the virus that is threatening our future.

We are the generation that has had all the future ahead of us but has never had anything like this to control the way we live within our town.

The changes that have been imposed around the shire are necessary to continue to be able to deliver the services needed to done for our community. Please take time and please give our staff the support they need to deliver the essential services. We thank all staff for all their commitment at the present time.

Lets hope next month we have a more positive lead on the virus, but I feel, we are all in this for the long haul.

The month ahead in lockdown.

Maybe we might have to talk to the people we take for granted. We love them all.

Maybe if we stay at home, think of all the jobs you can catch up on.

Until next month, stay safe and look out for everyone around your area.

Des

DES HICKEY

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2020 COUNCIL MEETING DATES

21 April 2020
19 May 2020
16 June 2020
21 July 2020
18 August 2020
15 September 2020
20 October 2020
17 November 2020
15 December 2020

Council meets on
the third Tuesday
of the month,
except January.
Meetings commence
at 3pm and will be
held electronically
until further notice.

SHIRE OF CORRIGIN COUNCILLORS

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Shire News

Wheatbelt Medical Student Immersion Program

From the 10th to the 13th March, Corrigin proudly hosted a group of 21 Medical Students from Curtin University and Notre Dame University, as part of the Medical Immersion Program, facilitated by Rural Health West.

Thank you to the host families, community groups and organisations for providing opportunities for medical students to experience life in the country and for taking the time to spend with these students. They had a very busy week visiting the Corrigin Hospital, holding a 'Teddy Bear Clinic' at the School, visiting a local farm and St John Ambulance volunteers and playing a game of netball, as well as games with the Kelpies all giving an insight into what rural life has to offer.

**RURAL
HEALTH
WEST**
distance is no obstacle



ANZAC DAY 2020

SATURDAY 25TH APRIL 2020

The Corrigin ANZAC Day Dawn Service has been cancelled. Instead we ask that you join the Corrigin community in the ANZAC spirit by standing at the end of your driveway and lighting a candle at 6am while you take a moment to remember those who have served and sacrificed for this nation.



THEY SHALL GROW NOT OLD, AS WE THAT ARE LEFT
GROW OLD; AGE SHALL NOT WEARY THEM, NOR THE
YEARS CONDEMN. AT THE GOING DOWN OF THE SUN AND
IN THE MORNING WE WILL REMEMBER THEM.

HOW TO COMMEMORATE AT HOME

The Australian War Memorial will hold a private, nationally televised Anzac Day commemorative service. The service will be broadcast at 5.30 am on Anzac Day by the ABC.

For more information visit:
www.awm.gov.au/commemoration/anzac-day

Australian War Memorial YouTube Channel
www.youtube.com/channel/UCKmio2JTTLpxC3gniK1f2IA

Australian War Memorial Facebook Page
www.facebook.com/AWMemorial/from



Budget 2020-2021

Council invites written submissions from community Clubs and Groups for consideration in this year's Shire Budget.



A reminder to community members, clubs and groups that the 2020-21 Shire Budget is now being formulated.

- Submissions will need to clearly explain what is sought, accurately define the cost to Council and advise the in-kind or cash contribution from the Shire and/or community club or group, for the project proposal.
- Submissions from community clubs and groups must be in writing, addressed to the CEO and be received by 4.30pm on Thursday 30 April 2020.
- Outcomes of community budget requests will be available for applicants after the Shire of Corrigin 2020-2021 Budget has been passed in July 2020.

Whilst all requests will be considered during the Budget process, Council will be mindful that any additional projects, are those reasonably reflected in the Strategic Community Plan 2017-2027 and will be a sound use of public funds.

DFES STATE WIDE EXTENSION ON RESTRICTED BURNING TIMES

The Fire and Emergency Services Commissioner has extended all restricted burning times across Western Australia until the end of April 2020.

This extension will come into effect on Wednesday 1 April 2020 and will be reviewed again before the end of April.

This approach has come about to reduce the Covid-19 risk to firefighters and the actions that shires are undertaking with greater controls on the issuing of permits.

*Staff & Councillors
would like to
wish all community
members a safe
& Happy Easter.*



Scholarships



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



Stevenson Scholarship for Further Education APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

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 and/or whose parents or guardians are not able to provide sufficient financial assistance for the student to achieve a tertiary education.

Resident Status

Residents are defined as:

- (a) A person residing in 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 two years absence) who was a student at a school in the Shire of Corrigin for at least three years whose immediate family resides in 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) An agricultural high school or college in Western Australia
- (d) A TAFE college in Western Australia
- (e) A university in Western Australia

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 \$2,000
- 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.

Forms & Closing Dates

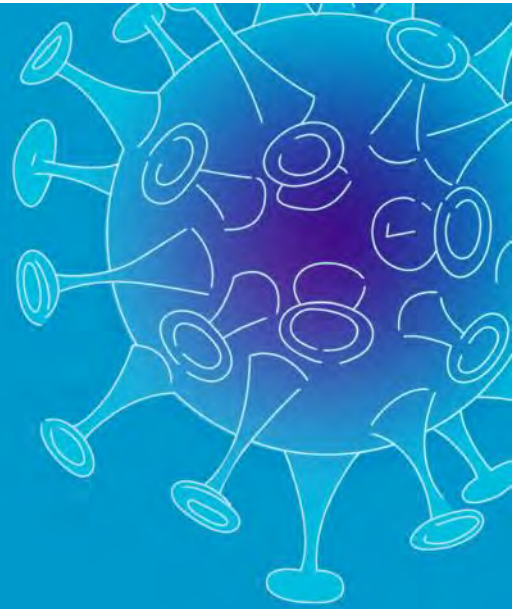
Application Forms are available from the Shire of Corrigin office at 9 Lynch Street, Corrigin. Phone: 9063 2203 or Email shire@corrigin.wa.gov.au

Applications will be accepted at any time during 2020 for consideration by the Trustees. It is anticipated that the trustees will meet on the following dates.

- Monday 11 May 2020
- Monday 10 August 2020
- Monday 9 November 2020

Applications need to be submitted 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.

Be INFORMED
Be PREPARED
Be SMART
Be SAFE



Be READY to fight
#COVID19

**FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO STAY UP TO DATE
CHECK THE FOLLOWING WEBSITES:**

- **Government of Western Australia**
- **WA Department of Health**
- **Commonwealth Government**
- **World Health Organisation**

NATIONAL CORONAVIRUS HELPLINE

Call 1800 020 080 if you are seeking information on coronavirus (COVID-19). The line operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

MENTAL HEALTH

If your struggling with anxiety or worry about COVID-19, visit www.headtohealth.gov.au/covid-19-support/covid-19



Non-essential travel between WA regions will be restricted

Starts midnight, Tuesday 31/03/2020

Western Australians will not be permitted to leave their regional boundary.

(Due to their close proximity, the Perth and Peel regions will combine into one region. Other regions are South-West, Great Southern, Goldfields-Esperance, Mid-West, Wheatbelt, Gascoyne, Pilbara and Kimberley.)

Police have the power to enforce these restrictions if necessary, and fines of up to \$50,000 can be issued.

Exemptions will apply in circumstances including employment purposes; medical or veterinary reasons; delivery of essential services including health or emergency services; people living across regional boundaries, who may not have access to groceries or supplies immediately within their region; transport of goods; compassionate grounds; a family member has primary care responsibilities; for school, TAFE or tertiary study reasons; to escape domestic violence or due to an emergency.

For more information visit: www.mediastatements.wa.gov.au/Pages/McGowan/2020/03/WA-travel-restrictions-come-into-place-from-midnight-Tuesday.aspx

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SHIRE OF CORRIGIN OFFICE: 9063 2203

Monday to Friday: 8:30am to 5pm

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Rate and Account payments

Dog and Cat Registrations

TransWA Bus Tickets

Cemeteries

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT/LICENSING: 9063 2203

By appointment only

Tuesday: 9am to 12pm

Thursday: 9am to 12pm

CORRIGIN WASTE TRANSFER STATION

Brookton Corrigin Road

If you're planning a clean-out, the Corrigin Waste Transfer Station will be open as usual.

Monday and Wednesday: 10am to 2pm

Friday and Saturday: 10am to 3pm

Sunday: 9am to 12pm

Closed: Good Friday and ANZAC Day

For more information visit: www.corrigin.wa.gov.au/council/services/waste-management.aspx

RUBBISH BIN COLLECTION

AvonWaste will be collecting your general waste (green lid) and recycle (yellow lid) in Corrigin as usual.

Bins are emptied each Monday morning and residents are advised to place their bins with the wheels away from the kerb the evening before collection.

For more information visit: www.avonwaste.com.au/shires/corrigin.aspx

CORRIGIN CRC: 9063 2778

With our doors closed until further notice we are unable to provide a range of our face-to-face services. However, we are available via phone or email to offer any assistance and answer questions.

If you are requiring any secretarial services such as printing, scanning or faxing you will find assistance at the following locations:

CORRIGIN POST OFFICE: 9063 2100

CORRIGIN OFFICE SUPPLIES: 9063 2555

CORRIGIN TOY LIBRARY

Closed until further notice.

If you currently have any toys on loan, please take care of them until notified of a time when they are to be returned.

CORRIGIN PUBLIC LIBRARY

Our doors may be closed but we can still fulfil your library needs! Books / DVD's / Audio Books!

How do I borrow a book?

- Call on 9063 2778 or email us on

corriginrc2@westnet.com.au

- **Tell us what you want (books, kids' books, DVDs, Audio books?)!**

- Tell us what genre you like

- We will make a selection on your behalf

- Items can be collected from our front door at an agreed day and time

Not sure what to reserve?

No worries! We can chat to you over the phone and find out what your favourite genre is, then we will do our best to pick for you!

Books currently on loan can be returned into the large key drop box at the Shire entrance, near the noticeboard.

eResource

Register with the Corrigin Library for eResources if you are at home and need something to do. Call the Corrigin CRC for assistance or find out more here

www.corrigin.wa.gov.au/community/facilities/library.aspx

eResources are simply resources you can access online on your smart phone or through the internet.

If you are a member of the library you have access to free eBooks, eMagazines, movies, eAudiobooks – all free on your smart phone or computer.

What mobile apps do I have access to?

Free on Apple and Android apps

Borrow Box: Browse and borrow bestselling eAudiobooks and eBooks.

Libby: Enjoy eBooks and eAudiobooks on any device, anytime, anywhere.

RB Digital: eMagazines; popular, current and back issue

Kanopy: Stream over 30,000 films on your phone or tablet.

SHIRE BUILDINGS:

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'Like' the Shire of Corrigin Facebook Page
for the latest updates.

In light of the new WA travel restriction we urge you to stay in town and support local businesses during these trying times.

CORRIGIN EATERIERS TAKEAWAY ONLY

Corrigin Roadhouse: 9063 2210
Call on 9063 2210 or 0457 547 685
7 days from 6am to 8:30pm
Takeaway orders only

Corrigin Hotel: 9063 2053
7 days from 9am to 7pm
Takeaway alcohol only (no food)

Mallee Tree Café: 9063 2384
Monday to Friday: 8:30am to 5pm
Saturday: 8:30am to 1pm
Full menu is available for takeaway
Please feel free to phone ahead to order

Dawn's Delights: 0457 260 642

Monday to Friday: 6.30am to 2.30pm
Full menu is available for takeaway

CORRIGIN LOCAL SERVICES

KATEMS SUPERMARKET: 9063 2010
Email: katems@wn.com.au
Monday to Friday: 8:30am to 5:30pm
Saturday: 8am to 12pm
Open as usual with pick up orders and home deliveries available.

CORRIGIN IGA & CELLARBRATIONS: 9063 2008

Fax: 90632492
Email: igacorrigin@westnet.com.au
Monday to Friday: 8am to 5:30pm
Saturday: 8am to 12pm
The store is open as usual and in addition now doing home deliveries.
To place your order, fax or email, please allow 24 hours for delivery. We will endeavour to get it to you ASAP and leave the order on your doorstep.
Payment available by credit or debit card over the phone.
Please be assured we will do all we can to fill your order to the best of our ability, with the restrictions and lack of stock not available.
To help minimise the risk of contamination, we ask that you please do not bring children shopping.

THE BUTCHERS BLOCK: 9063 2054

Tuesday to Friday: 8:30am to 5:30pm
Saturday: 8:30am to 5:30pm
Open as usual with pick up orders and home deliveries available. Call for more information.
Due to the current situation, the availability of stock is limited, we kindly ask that you call a few days ahead to place your order, so that we can make sure you get the produce you want.

When visiting the store, we simply ask that if you're wearing gloves to remove them, to limit the risk of contamination. We can provide you with a fresh pair in store.

Preferred method of payment is Tap and Pay, limiting cash transactions.

CORRIGIN MEDICAL CENTRE: 9063 2107

Email: reception.corrigin@gmail.com.au
Monday to Thursday: 9am to 5pm
As of Monday 30th March, and until further notice, the Corrigin Medical Centre will only be consulting via email, telephone, skype or facetime.
Operating normal hours, call reception to book appointments, ask any questions or for assistance.

CORRIGIN PHARMACY: 9063 2094

Fax: 9063 2754
Email: pharmacy@corriginpharmacy.com.au
Monday to Friday: 9am to 5pm
Saturday: 9am to 12pm
Open as usual with additional home delivery services available.
When visiting our store please consider the following to minimise the risk of contamination:
Please do not come into the pharmacy if you are sick, we can deliver to you or get someone to collect your order.
Do not touch anything in the pharmacy, we can assist you as required.
Please leave your scripts here and call ahead to place your order.
Pay with your card, pay pass is the best option
Please wash your hands before coming into the pharmacy and when you leave.

CORRIGIN DENTAL: 9063 2323

Temporary change to business
(Effective Friday 27 March 2020)
• **Closure of non-essential services**
• **Emergency dental services only**
If you have a dental emergency, you will still have access to Dr John Cobley by calling the surgery 9063 2323 or 0419 987 397.

CORRIGIN POST OFFICE: 9063 2100

Business as usual

BANKWEST: 9063 0000

Business as usual

NATIONAL AUSTRALIA BANK: 9063 3300

Business as usual

*Details subject to change without notice as restrictions are constantly changing.

DATES TO REMEMBER

3 April

4th Rates Payment
Instalment
Due

7 April

Practical Driving
Assessments
@ Shire of Corrigin
CANCELLED

21 April

Council Meeting

25 April

ANZAC Day
**SERVICE
CANCELLED**

27 April

ANZAC Day
Public Holiday

30 April

RESTRICTED
BURNING
PERIOD ENDS

CORRIGIN WASTE DISPOSAL SITE

Household waste & recyclables, steel and clean fill accepted here.
Green waste must be taken to tree dump in Camm Street

Asbestos, liquid waste and bulk waste by prior arrangement.
Please report to site office - charges may apply.

**DUMPING OF GRAIN, CHEMICAL DRUMS OR
TOXIC WASTE PROHIBITED**

Enquiries: Shire of Corrigin, phone 9063 2203
IN CASE OF FIRE PHONE 000



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

CLOSED GOOD FRIDAY 10 APRIL AND ANZAC DAY 25 APRIL

PUBLIC TOILET CLOSURE NOTICE

Due to ongoing vandalism at Miss B's Park and Adventure Playground, the Shire will be locking the Public Toilets at these community parks at the following times:
MONDAY - FRIDAY: From 4.00pm - 8.30am
SATURDAY: From 12noon

SUNDAY: CLOSED

We are asking for members of the community to please report any anti-social behaviour immediately to the Corrigin Police, as these closures impact community members and visitors to our town.

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Corrigin CRC

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