

SHIRE OF



Corrigin
Community Resource Centre
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NEWSLETTER

Keeping the Corrigin community informed and involved



Thank a Volunteer 2020 Breakfast

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CEO's Corner

COVID-19

The town has received a real boost from the additional nine COVID-19 casual staff members who have been assisting the permanent workforce with town site improvements.

The Railway Station and Windmill buildings have received a facelift as well as the gazebo at the Post Office. Several garden beds and parks have been refreshed and the cemetery has been thoroughly raked and tidied up. The new rock walls at the Dog Cemetery and Wildflower Drive Trail are a significant improvement and new signage is expected to arrive soon to complete this project.

The Dog Cemetery project has been a great example of the administration staff and outside staff working together along with the casual COVID-19 staff. Their enthusiasm and shared ideas for the improvements resulted in a fantastic outcome. Well done to all involved.

Our Environmental Health Officer, Lauren Pitman, has been busy assisting local sporting clubs and groups, as well as hospitality and tourism businesses, to complete COVID-19 Safety Plans so that they can recommence their usual activities.

Community and recreation buildings, the pool and playgrounds have re-opened following advice from the Department of Health and government. Slowly we are able to increase the number of people at social gatherings and business and community activities can resume.

THANK YOU BREAKFAST

A breakfast was held last week to thank the shire staff for their ongoing efforts and excellent work over the past few months in challenging COVID-19 times. The Shire President, Des Hickey and I acknowledged the significant amount of work performed by the outside crew in finishing a very busy construction program. The hard work of the administration staff was also recognised along with the additional COVID-19 staff.

TOWN HALL

Contractors commenced work on the repairs to the Town Hall ceiling this month and are expected to be completed by mid August.

CARAVAN PARK

Quotes for upgrading the Ablution and Amenities Building at the caravan park have been received from four companies. These quotes will be evaluated and it is expected that work will commence within the next few months.

AGED HOUSING

Tenders were recently advertised for two new aged housing units in Goyder Street and strong interest has been shown in this project with several companies completing a site visit.

Tenders closed on 26 June and we hope to get started on the construction of the units as soon as possible.

ADDITIONAL DROUGHT FUNDING

The Council considered several worthwhile ideas for the additional drought funding at the June Council meeting and selected the following three projects:

Sustainable Water Supplies - Drought proof town by installing or replacing aging bores, pumps, tanks and standpipe, to utilise underground water and reduce use of scheme water for roadworks, oval, parks and gardens. Installing tanks and pumps to make tank filling faster and more time efficient. Supplementary water supplies for stock during dry conditions. Water wise plants in parks and gardens.

Wellness Centre Upgrade - Develop 5 Murphy Street to accommodate the dentist, plus refurbishing the Wellness Centre to include additional consulting rooms to attract further health professionals, creating a wellness/health hub for surrounding towns as well as for Corrigin. Improving parking (for staff and customers) and traffic flow for the centre.

Rotary Tourist Park Redevelopment - New toilet block, play equipment car park and landscaping.

MAIN STREET IMPROVEMENTS

We were excited to receive the first of many large, water wise planter boxes for the main street this week. Larry Jones and the Corrigin Rotary Club will be making more planter boxes to provide additional greenery for the main street. Shane and his team have planted out the garden beds and refreshed the planter boxes so it should soon be looking great for the local people and tourists.



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Know your Councillors

LOCAL TOURISM AMBASSADORS

The restriction on interstate and overseas travel along with the relaxation of the intrastate travel restrictions has provided a unique opportunity to promote our town and the Pathways to the Wave Rock to fellow West Australians.

Let us make the most of this opportunity and join together in promoting our natural wonders, wide open spaces and starry nights to attract visitors to Corrigin and encourage them to stay and spend money at our local businesses while they are here.

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

Natalie Manton
Chief Executive Officer



2020 COUNCIL MEETING DATES

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 in Chambers and interested members of the public are welcome to attend.

SHIRE OF CORRIGIN COUNCILLORS

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Shire News & Notices

ASBESTOS FENCES

It has been noticed around town that many boundary or dividing fences made from asbestos material have been damaged; had sections knocked over; or partially removed and stacked on the verges or inside the property boundaries.

Asbestos fibres are hazardous to health and can cause serious lung disease when inhaled, so it is very important that damaged materials are treated with caution and removed, stored and disposed of appropriately.

Please take the opportunity to deal with this hazardous material as soon as possible to protect yourself and your family from exposure to fibres, and also to avoid penalties which can be applied under the **Health (Asbestos) Regulations 1992**.

There are contractors in town and the wider central Wheatbelt that hold the appropriate licenses and have the equipment to handle and remove asbestos materials. They may be able to help you deal with this material safely.

If you have any damaged asbestos on your property boundary, you may be contacted by the Shire and requested to remove it immediately to avoid any fines or penalties, in the coming weeks.

Lauren Pitman
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH OFFICER



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 & Deferments) Act 1992* if you are the owner and occupier of that property on the 1st July each financial year.

Applications for these rebates can be made by phoning the Water Corporation (if you are connected to the Water Corporation water scheme) on 1300 659 951 or provide an online application via www.watercorporation.com.au or make an application in person to the Shire of Corrigin Office, 9 Lynch Street, Corrigin.

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 & Charges (Rates & Deferment) Act 1992 regarding your eligibility or go to www.concessions.wa.gov.au.



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The Shire of Corrigin is seeking public comment on the implementation of a Community Engagement Policy.

The Draft Community Engagement Policy outlines the purpose, principles and approach to community engagement to be taken by the Shire of Corrigin when communicating and seeking feedback from Community members. The Policy is underpinned by some key principles set out in the Shire's Community Strategic Plan 2017-2027. These principles will help in achieving the Shire's mission of providing leadership, direction and opportunities for the community involvement including:

- Respecting the points of view of individuals and groups;
- Building on existing community involvement; and
- Encouraging community leadership.

This policy will assist the Shire of Corrigin to make informed decisions which reflect the interests and concerns of people in our community and those impacted by those decisions.

These core values of community engagement include and understanding that:

1. People who are affected by a decision have a right to be involved in the decision making process.
2. The public's contribution will influence the decision.
3. Sustainable decisions recognise and communicate the needs and interests of all participants, including decision makers.
4. Community engagement seeks out and facilitates the involvement of those potentially affected by or interested in a decision.
5. Input from participants is sought in designing how they participate.

Information is provided on how they need to participate in a meaningful way.

The Draft Community Engagement Policy is now available for public comments and can be viewed at the Shire of Corrigin Administration Office 9 Lynch Street Corrigin between 8.30am to 4.30pm Monday to Friday or downloaded from our website via link:

www.corrigin.wa.gov.au/council/have-your-say/documents-for-public-comment.aspx

Comments and feedback welcome up until 5pm 31 July 2020.

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 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.

CORRIGIN THANK A VOLUNTEER BREAKFAST



What a wonderful turnout to the Corrigin Thank a Volunteer breakfast, held on the Sunday 21st June 2020.

Over 40 of our local volunteers came together for a relaxed, social morning, to celebrate the dedicated work they all do within our lucky community.

We were all treated to a delicious breakfast catered by Anne-Marie from The Mallee Tree Cafe and Gallery and a warm cuppa or two. From feedback we have received, the event was appreciated by all.

The Thank a Volunteer 2020 event was supported by funding from the Department of Local Government with annual grants available to celebrate a whole of community event.

If you're interested in getting involved as a volunteer in our community, call into the Corrigin CRC and pick up a free copy of the "Corrigin Groups & Clubs Guide" or view on the website www.corrigin.wa.gov.au/Profiles/corrigin/Assets/ClientData/CRC/Documents/Groups_and_Clubs_Guide_2019-2020_for_WEBSITE.pdf

DO YOU NEED A HEAVY VEHICLE TRUCK LICENCE?

Busselton Advanced Driver Training will be in the Corrigin area running truck driver training and assessments between 13 July - 24th July 2020

For information on how to book call Corrigin CRC on 9063 2778



MC LICENCE

\$1,875*

Training + Assessment

Must have held an HR or HC license for a minimum of 1 year

*upfront payment required to confirm your booking

HC LICENCE

\$1,775*

Training + Assessment

Must have held an MR or HR license for a minimum of 1 year

*upfront payment required to confirm your booking

HR LICENCE

\$1,300*

5 hrs training + Assessment

Must have held a C class Car License for minimum of 2 years

*upfront payment required to confirm your booking



CORRIGIN HEATED POOL

AQUA AEROBICS

RECOMMENCING MONDAY 25th MAY 2020

MONDAY 5:30PM - 6:15PM	TUESDAY 12PM - 2:45PM
WEDNESDAY 5.30PM - 6:15PM	THURSDAY 12PM - 2:45PM

\$15 PER CLASS OR \$140 FOR 10 CLASSES

NO AQUA DURING WEEKS OF POOL CLOSURE (SEE CALENDAR BELOW)

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL AS PLACES ARE LIMITED TO 4 PERSONS PER CLASS

CALL RACHAEL ON 0429 634 024 BY 10AM OF CLASS DAY



ENTRY FEES

	PER VISIT	10 PASS
ADULT	\$7.00	\$60.00
CHILD 0-4	\$3.50	
CHILD 4-16	\$5.00	
PEN/CON	\$5.25	\$45.00

WINTER SEASON 2020

OPEN TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

May							June							July						
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CLOSED (ANNUAL LEAVE)

HEATED POOL OPEN
6AM - 11AM

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
CALL RACHAEL ON
0429 634 024 TO SECURE
YOUR PLACE.

STRICTLY NO WALK INS



\$8.50

PHONEBOOK 2020 - 2021

**AVAILABLE FROM CORRIGIN COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE,
CORRIGIN NEWSAGENT, CORRIGIN POST OFFICE & SHIRE OF CORRIGIN**

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Photo courtesy of Jackie Grylls

DATES TO REMEMBER

3 July

2020-21 Corrigin
Phonebooks
NOW AVAILABLE

13-24

July

Heavy Vehicle
Driver Training

*Contact CRC for more information

21 July

Council Meeting
@ Shire of Corrigin

28 July

Practical Driving
Assessments

18 August

Council Meeting
@ Shire of Corrigin

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

Do you want to find out what's happening in Corrigin?

Be kept up to date with the latest council news and information, community events, training, funding, dates to remember and much more.

Simply subscribe to the free Shire and Corrigin CRC e'Newsletter by emailing your name to: corrigin@crc.net.au



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