



Corrigin  
Community Resource Centre

# Newsletter

Take a step, get involved and  
*Keep Australia  
Beautiful*

**STATE CATEGORY WINNER  
2020  
Community Action**



Tidy Towns Sustainable Award Winners - 2020 Community Action

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*Your local connection*



# CEO's Corner

## Summer is Almost Here

The past week has been a reminder that it will soon be summer and the temperature is rising. Last Tuesday was a shock to the system and a reminder that it gets pretty hot in this part of the world.

We are so lucky to have on of the few remaining 50m outdoor pools in the wheatbelt. It was a credit to Rachel and the contractors that they were able to get the filter replaced in time for the opening of the pool season.

I took the plunge last week and did a few laps before work and it was fantastic. The water was crystal clear and so nice and warm. I enjoyed the chance to stretch out and blow some stress away with each breath.

Rachel Caley completed her training this month and is providing some relief for the other Rachel and between them they have the pool and surrounds looking amazing. The pool is a great place for a catch up with **friends on a summer's day or a weekend birthday party.**

## Main Street

I am pleased to see that our new Snow Pears in the wicking planter boxes in the main street seem to be coping well in the heat. As they grow will hope they will continue to improve the appearance of the main street and provide a shady refuge from the sun.

These planter boxes were a clever solution to the problem of a lack of shade and reticulation in the main street. I think you will agree that this waterwise innovation looks great.

If you want to find out how they work feel free to ask our shire parks and gardens team.

## Successful Basketball Competition

It has been great to see the buzz in the Corrigin Recreation and Events Centre this term with so many kids keen to play basketball. It has certainly been a very successful venture and is a credit to the organisers.

I look forward to hearing of the plans for another season next year with similar success.

## So Much on the Go

The shire staff and contractors have been busy lately with a great deal of building and construction activity taking place over the past month. With many projects happening at once it has been quite a challenge to keep up with the various project management, logistical and building arrangements as well as grant funding requirements.

## Aged Housing Units

After five years of planning and waiting for funding the two new aged housing units are finally taking shape. The walls are up and the roof on the two bedroom units in Goyder Street.

It is expected that the construction of the units will be finished by the end of the year with the fixtures, fitting, landscaping, fencing and driveways to be completed early next year.

The Corrigin Senior Citizens Committee will be responsible for the management of the units once they are completed and the shire staff have been working with the committee on the eligibility criteria. As part of the funding requirements, the allocation of the units will be based on need and will be subject to means testing.

## Corrigin Caravan Park

The new caravan park building is progressing well with the roof going on last week. The building includes a camp kitchen, four unisex bathrooms, an accessible/family bathroom, laundry and alfresco area.

The old facilities will remain in place during the construction of the new building and will be demolished once the new building is completed, making way for a new BBQ and social, outdoor seating area.

Despite the disruption to the caravan park the new building will be a welcome improvement to the facilities for tourists visiting Corrigin.

## Containers for Change Refund Point

The Containers for Change Refund Point is slowing increasing the number of beverage containers received at the new facility in Goyder Street. Mareese Dyer has been co-ordinating the refund point for the shire and has plans to actively promote the facility now that it has been operating for a couple of weeks.

## Road Construction

It has been busy for staff and contractors out on the roads as well over the past month. The construction work on the Corrigin Quairading Road is completed and work has commenced on the Bending Road.

The road construction team are expected to be working on the Bending Road for several months and unfortunately road users may experience some inconvenience during that time. A wider and safer road will be worth the wait.

Please contact me on 9063 2203 or email [shire@corrigin.wa.gov.au](mailto:shire@corrigin.wa.gov.au) if you have any questions or queries.

## Natalie Manton

Shire of Corrigin  
Chief Executive Officer

## MESSAGE FROM SHIRE PRESIDENT

# Des Hickey



I will ask for everyone to reflect on our year of 2020.

For most of us, this has been the only time we have had to stay home and do as we have been asked.

Our Minister for Local Government, Mr David Templman **said at our WALGA AGM, "CONGRATULATIONS Western Australia. You have done what we (the government), has asked you to do". David went on to say,** that the conscious effort Western Australian people made during this time, has played a major role in the freedom we now enjoy within our community.

It is certainly proud to be Western Australian when all of WA made the commitment for everyone else during the pandemic. The credit is to our strong government leadership and the decisive decisions handed down to

Local Government. We all thank our local leadership from shire staff, local police and emergency services.

We now have the freedom to look forward to Christmas 2020.

From Council we wish everyone in the community, travellers, visitors and anyone who is part of our Christmas, a very Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year.

The festive spirit is starting to show around the district with tinsel and Christmas lights displayed. The season of good will and Christmas cheer is around with many Christmas parties starting to happen.

I have noticed a farm front gate covered in tinsel and Christmas lights, this could be a great challenge for the district, when we think back to ANZAC Day 2020 when many local people stood at their front gates to honour our ANZACS. We could make an effort to light up our gates (solar lights) to mark our Christmas spirit.

I sincerely wish everyone in our community the very best for Christmas and New Year.

Be safe, be happy and enjoy the festive season

May Santa bring everyone a little joy.

**Cr DES HICKEY Shire President**



## 2020 COUNCIL MEETING DATES

**15 December**

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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# LOOK WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

## TIDY TOWN WINNERS

At the Tidy Towns Sustainable Awards event held on Friday 27 November at Optus Stadium, the Corrigin Staying@Home Community Photo project was announced as the state winner of the Community Action COVID category. We are so thrilled and proud.

## WAVE ROCK FREE ENTERANCE PASSES

Are you planning a road trip to Wave Rock with your visitors, friends or family? We have 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 brochure.

## WISE WINERY 'CORRI-GIN'

Did you know that Corrigin will soon have its own distilled GIN? This new venture is being undertaken by Wise Wine, who are producing limited edition labels, with a connection to WA towns that include 'GIN' within the town's name! Wise Wine were recently in Corrigin filming at iconic locations and finding out about the area from some of our locals. The footage will be aired through Tourism WA, GWN and ABC and is due for release in early 2021.

## WELCOME TO THE TEAM

A warm welcome to Rachel Caley, who has successfully completed her Senior First Aid, Pool Operation and Pool Lifeguard training to become the shire's relief Pool Manager.

## AGED HOUSING UNITS

With the walls constructed and roof trusses installed, the two new two bedroom one bathroom housing units in Goyder Street are definitely progressing well and on schedule to be completed in early 2021. Over the last five years the Wheatbelt South Aged Housing Alliance, a partnership between the Shire's of Corrigin, Wickepin, Cuballing and Kondinin, have worked tirelessly to secure grant funding for more aged housing in the region. Patience and determination finally paid off with Royalties for Regions approving \$2.8M in funding support. We are looking forward to seeing these new units provide additional aged housing for our community, at the Corrigin Senior Citizen's Village.

## CORRIGIN CARAVAN PARK NEW FACILITIES ON TRACK

The new ablation block framework is certainly taking shape. This new facility includes a campers kitchen, four bathrooms, an accessible bathroom, laundry and alfresco area and will be a welcome addition for the visitor experience. To minimise disruptions, the old facilities are still in use and are to be demolished once the new building is completed, making way for a new BBQ and social, outdoor seating area.

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WATER CORPORATION



Project: Staying@Home: Community photography project



Tidy Towns Sustainable Awards

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Corrigin



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[Shire of Corrigin](#) and [Corrigin Community Resource Centre \(CRC\)](#)

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# OFFICIAL OPENING

*You are Invited*

Wednesday 2 December 2020

12pm–1pm



Corrigin Refund Point

Tour the facility

See the process in action

Enjoy a sausage sizzle for lunch

8 Goyder Street, Corrigin

Please RSVP by 30 November to [eso@corrigin.wa.gov.au](mailto:eso@corrigin.wa.gov.au)

*The facility will be opened to the public at 1pm*



# Corrigin Refund Point

**8 GOYDER STREET, CORRIGIN**

OPENING HOURS | Wednesday 1:00pm - 5:00pm  
Saturday 8:30am - 12:30pm



IT'S AS EASY AS 1,2,3...

Containers are counted at the refund point allowing you to receive your funds super speedy via either cash or EFT.



1

Collect eligible containers



2

Take them to a refund point



3

Earn a refund or donate



## What can and can't be returned?

Most aluminium, glass, plastic, steel and liquid paperboard drink containers between 150ml and 3L are eligible for a refund. Simply look for the 10c refund on the container label or check on the Containers for Change website [www.containersforchange.com.au/wa/#block\\_reference-90](http://www.containersforchange.com.au/wa/#block_reference-90)

 ELIGIBLE CONTAINERS



## How do I return?

Rinse and remove the lids before dropping-off your clean containers to the staff at the refund point, They will sort and count the containers, and you receive a refund. Sign up for your Scheme ID today. [www.consumer.containersforchange.com.au/create-account?scheme=WA](http://www.consumer.containersforchange.com.au/create-account?scheme=WA)

## CHRISTMAS HOURS

Wednesday 23 December 9am - 5pm

Saturday 26 December CLOSED

Wednesday 30 December CLOSED

Saturday 2 January 8.30am - 4.30pm

# Your Shire Guide

Shire facilities and services guide over the Christmas and New Year holiday period.



### SHIRE OFFICE and DEPOT

Fri	18 Dec 2020	CLOSING @ 3.30pm
Thur	24 Dec 2020	OPEN
Fri	25 Dec 2020	CLOSED
Mon	28 Dec 2020	CLOSED
Tues	29 Dec 2020	CLOSED
Wed	30 Dec 2020	CLOSED
Thur	31 Dec 2020	CLOSED
Fri	1 Jan 2021	CLOSED
Mon	4 Jan 2021	OPEN



### CORRIGIN CRC and PUBLIC LIBRARY

Fri	18 Dec 2020	CLOSING @ 3.30pm
Thur	24 Dec 2020	OPEN
Fri	25 Dec 2020	CLOSED
Mon	28 Dec 2020	CLOSED
Tues	29 Dec 2020	CLOSED
Wed	30 Dec 2020	CLOSED
Thur	31 Dec 2020	CLOSED
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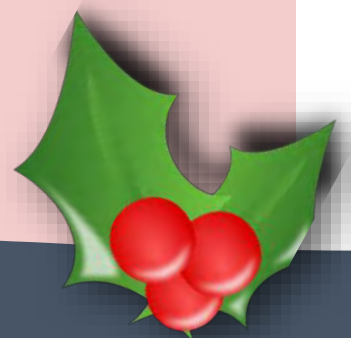
### CORRIGIN SWIMMING POOL

Fri	11 Dec 2020	CLOSING @ 5pm
Fri	18 Dec 2020	CLOSING @ 5pm
Wed	23 Dec 2020	OPEN
Thur	24 Dec 2020	CLOSING @ 5pm
Fri	25 Dec 2020	CLOSED
Sat	26 Dec 2020	CLOSED
Sun	27 Dec 2020	OPEN
Mon	28 Dec 2020	OPEN
Tues	29 Dec 2020	OPEN
Wed	30 Dec 2020	OPEN
Thur	31 Dec 2020	CLOSING @ 5pm
Fri	1 Jan 2021	CLOSED
Sat	2 Jan 2021	OPEN
Sun	3 Jan 2021	OPEN



### CORRIGIN WASTE TRANSFER STATION

Mon	21 Dec 2020	10am - 2pm
Wed	23 Dec 2020	10am - 2pm
Fri	25 Dec 2020	CLOSED
Sat	26 Dec 2020	CLOSED
Sun	27 Dec 2020	9am - 12pm
Mon	28 Dec 2020	10am - 2pm
Wed	30 Dec 2020	10am - 2pm
Fri	1 Jan 2021	CLOSED
Sat	2 Jan 2021	10am - 3pm



Staff & Councillors would like to wish all community members a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



# Corrigin Pools Opening Hours 2020 / 2021

## SUMMER Outdoor Swimming Pool Opening Hours 2 NOV 2020 to 25 MAR 2021

	Early Morning <i>(Laps only)</i>	Morning	Afternoon	Evening <i>(Laps only)</i>
Monday	6am - 9am	10am - 1pm	2pm - 6pm	6pm - 7pm
Tuesday	6am - 9am	10am - 1pm	3pm - 6pm	CLOSED
Wednesday	6am - 9am	10am - 1pm	2pm - 6pm	6pm - 7pm
Thursday	6am - 9am	CLOSED	3pm - 6pm	CLOSED
Friday	CLOSED	10am - 1pm	3pm - 6pm	CLOSED
Saturday	CLOSED	CLOSED	1pm - 6pm	CLOSED
Sunday	CLOSED	CLOSED	1pm - 6pm	CLOSED

PLEASE NOTE: Times are subject to change depending on weather



## POOL FEES 2020/21

### GENERAL POOL ENTRY

Adults	\$4.00
Child (4 -15yrs) / Student	\$3.00
Pensioner	\$2.50
Spectator (no swimming)	\$2.50
Under 3 years	FREE

### SEASON PASSES Pay at Shire office

Family	\$250
Adult	\$110
Pensioner	\$70
Child	\$70

### INDOOR HEATED POOL ENTRY

Adult	\$7.00
Child (0-4yrs)	\$3.50
Child (4-16yrs) / Student	\$5.00
Bulk Pass (10 visits)	\$60

### SWIMMING LESSONS

1st Child	\$15 / Half hour lesson
2nd Child	\$14 / Half hour lesson
Private Lesson	\$40 / Half hour lesson

### AQUA AEROBICS

\$15 / Class
\$140 for 10 Classes

## SUMMER Indoor Heated Pool Opening Hours

2 NOVEMBER 2020 to 25 MARCH 2021

DAY	MORNING	AFTERNOON
Monday	6am-9am / 10am-1pm	2pm-6pm
Tuesday	6am-9am / 10am-11am	3pm-6pm
Wednesday	6am-9am / 10am-1pm	2pm-6pm
Thursday	6am-9am	3pm-6pm
Friday	10am-1pm	3pm-6pm
Saturday	CLOSED	1pm-6pm
Sunday	CLOSED	1pm-6pm





*Bring the family for a night of fun*

Go for 2&5

# CORRIGIN PARK PARTY

FREE ENTERTAINMENT | OBSTACLE COURSE

FOOTY GOAL | SPIDER MOUNTAIN | OUTDOOR MOVIE

LIVE MUSIC | BOUNCY CASTLE | BLENDER BIKE

FACE PAINTING | OUTDOOR GAMES

FATHER CHRISTMAS | DELICIOUS FOOD

FRIDAY 11 DEC 2020  
5PM - 9PM, APEX PARK

Proudly supported by



Go for 2&5

# CORRIGIN PARK PARTY

Food & refreshments available for purchase through various vendors

PULLED PORK SLAW ROLL  
WITH APPLE SAUCE \$10  
HOT BEEF & GRAVY ROLL \$8  
HOT CHIPS \$6  
MARGHERITA PIZZA \$15  
TROPICALE PIZZA \$20  
CALABRESE PIZZA \$20  
BUTCHER PIZZA \$25  
VEGETARIANA PIZZA \$15  
FRUIT JUICE BOX \$1  
WATER \$1  
SOFT DRINK \$2

# Go for 2&5 CORRIGIN PARK PARTY

Fun for the whole family!



SPIDER MOUNTAIN WITH SLIDE



OBSTACLE CHALLENGE



BOUNCY CASTLE



FOOTY GOALS



FACE PAINTING



BLENDER BIKE



LIVE MUSIC



GIANT TWISTER



SANTA



GIANT JENGA



GIANT CONNECT 4



OUTDOOR MOVIE - WONDERPARK

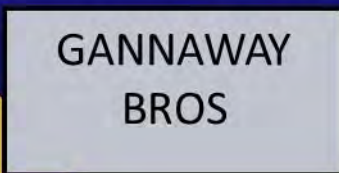


GIANT DOMINOES

# Go for 2&5 CORRIGIN PARK PARTY

## SPONSERS

*Thank you for your support of this community event!*





# 2020 CORRIGIN CHRISTMAS LIGHTS COMPETITION

It's that special time of the year...

The Shire of Corrigin Christmas Lights Competition is on again. Get into the festive spirit and turn your front garden into a twinkling wonderland. To enter, simply decorate your home with Christmas Lights for the chance to WIN a \$100 Prize Voucher.

TURN ON YOUR CHRISTMAS LIGHTS FOR JUDGING  
TUESDAY 15 DECEMBER 2020



## Summer Holiday Movies

FREE FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2021



**SCREENING BEGINS AT DUSK (7.45PM)**

MOVIES FOR ALL AGE GROUPS TO ENJOY!

**Sausage Sizzle - \$4.00 including refreshment**  
B.Y.O. CHAIR OR BEANBAG



**CONTACT THE CORRIGIN CRC ON 9063 2778 FOR MORE DETAILS**



# Australia Day

Reflect. Respect. Celebrate.

**TUESDAY 26 JANUARY | 7:30AM**  
**CORRIGIN RECREATION AND**  
**EVENTS CENTRE**



**JOIN US FOR A FREE BBQ BREAKFAST  
AND PRESENTATIONS OF THE CORRIGIN  
CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS  
SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER  
AUSTRALIA DAY AMBASSADOR 2021**

Free Entry to Corrigin Swimming Pool after the presentations



Assisted by the National Australia Day Council

# CALLING ALL WESTERN AUSTRALIAN VOLUNTEER BUSHFIRE FIGHTERS

The not-for-profit peak body that represents, promotes and supports you, has launched our annual membership consultation process.

We need you, our members, to take the time to complete our "Your Voice" survey, and let us know the issues that are important to you.

## TO FILL OUT THE SURVEY:

☎ 1800 238 657

🌐 [bushfire.org.au/yourvoice/](https://bushfire.org.au/yourvoice/)



# BUSHFIRE VOLUNTEERS



## Roe Tourism Associate Membership

# BECOME A MEMBER FOR JUST \$20

The Roe Tourism Association is a collaborative, not-for-profit partnership between the Shires of Bruce Rock, Corrigin, Kondinin, Kulin, Lake Grace, Narembeen and Quairading, who work together with local businesses to promote the 'Pathways to Wave Rock' self-drive trail and many unique experiences the region has to offer.

### AS AN ASSOCIATE MEMBER CAN TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS:

- Online listing via our website [www.pathwaystowaverock.com.au](http://www.pathwaystowaverock.com.au)
- Social Media promotion via [facebook@pathwaystowaverock](https://www.facebook.com/pathwaystowaverock)
- Automatic BRONZE membership (valued at \$75) to Australia's Golden Outback
- Invitation to Roe Tourism Association quarterly meetings
- Roe Tourism Association Agendas and Minutes.
- Associate Membership is tax deductible and all fees are invested into tourism development in the Roe district.

Membership runs from 1 October to 30 September

Visit our website and download the 2020-2021 Associate Membership Form

<https://www.pathwaystowaverock.com.au/visitor-information/about-roe-tourism/membership.aspx>

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### WHAT OUR MEMBERS SAY

*I personally encourage all businesses who support local tourism to get involved and join as an Associate Member, to me being a member provides excellent value. I have been a Roe Tourism Association Associate Member since 2018 and thoroughly enjoy participating in and being informed at the meetings of tourism activities within the seven Shires. It is wonderful to see the collaboration and I appreciate the good corporate governance and transparency practiced by the committee and tourism related news and information circulated to all members.*

**WAYNE MONKS**

Great Southern Outback Tours & Accommodation

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

### 1 November 20 - 15 February 21

Prohibited Burning Period

### 2 December

Containers for Change OFFICIAL OPENING  
12pm-1pm @ Corrigin Refund Point

### 11 December

Corrigin Park Party 2020 @ APEX Park

### 15 December

Council Meeting @ Shire of Corrigin

### 15 December

Practical Driving Assessments @ Shire of Corrigin

### 15 December

Christmas Lights Competition, judging @ 8pm

### 23 December

Containers for Change Corrigin Refund Point, open  
9am - 5pm @ 8 Goyder Street

### 2 January

Containers for Change Corrigin Refund Point, open  
8.30am - 4.30pm @ 8 Goyder St

### 7, 14, 21, 28 January

FREE Summer Holiday Movies

### 26 January

Australia Day Breakfast and Citizen of the Year  
Awards, 7.30am @ CREC



### CORRIGIN RUBBISH COLLECTION OVER CHRISTMAS WEEK 2020

All rubbish collection services will be as normal for the Christmas and New Year week. General Waste will be collected on MONDAY 28th DECEMBER 2020.

Christmas run information will be posted on the Avon Waste website [www.avonwaste.com.au](http://www.avonwaste.com.au)



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