



Corrigin
Community Resource Centre

Newsletter



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CEO's Corner

Annual Leave

I was fortunate to take some annual leave over the last couple of weeks and travelled to Bremer Bay, Albany and Dunsborough for a bit of rest and **relaxation**. I can't help myself picking up new ideas and interesting projects for Corrigin on my travels.

It is nice to be back but I am bracing myself for a busy few months as we work on completing our 2020/21 projects and start planning for the new financial year.

Annual Report

Council adopted the 2019/20 Annual Report and audited financial statement at the December 2020 meeting. The financial report takes many months to prepare and is a detailed analysis of the **shire's financial position at the end of the financial year**. The report is required to comply with the requirements of the Local Government Act and is audited by independent auditors and the Office of the Auditor General.

Well done to Ms Kylie Caley, Deputy CEO, and the administration team for completing the report in time for it to be endorsed by the Council in December.

The Annual Report is available on the Shire of Corrigin website and I will provide an overview of the Annual

Electors Meeting on Tuesday 2 February 2021.

Council Meetings

The Council meeting dates are available on the shire website and members of the public are very welcome to attend.

Council meetings are generally held on the third Tuesday of the month at 3pm and there is provision at the beginning of every meeting for public questions and also for deputations or presentations.

Council elections will be held later in the year so if you have ever considered joining Council then you are very welcome to come along to a meeting and see what it is all about.

Wellness Centre Redevelopment

We recently engaged the services of Regional Office of Architecture to redesign the existing, outdated Corrigin Wellness Centre to incorporate new consulting rooms for the dentist and visiting allied health practitioners. The building was originally constructed in **1965 as a doctor's surgery and house**. Over the years the residential component of the building has been modified to incorporate additional consulting rooms.

The eastern side of the building was upgraded and extended in 2012 to provide modern facilities for the Corrigin Medical Centre. The consulting rooms that form the Corrigin Wellness Centre, located in the western side of the building, remain largely unchanged from the original design.

The building is currently used by a visiting chiropractor, massage therapist, audiologist and optometrist. The rooms are outdated and no longer provide adequate facilities for the health professionals or their clients. The dental surgery located in Kirkwood Street has structural faults and is no longer fit for purpose.

The proposed redevelopment will also include a new roof over the entire building. Once the design has been

completed we will make the draft plans available to the community for feedback and comments before finalising the design. With careful planning we hope to minimise the disruption to the Corrigin Medical Centre and Wellness Centre.

Out on the Roads

The construction work on the Bending Road is progressing well and it is almost ready for the final seal. Resealing of the Bilbarin East, Babakin, Naremben Roads will be done in the next couple of weeks. The outside crew are on track to complete the large capital works program in the next few months and will then move the focus back to maintenance.

Australia Day Breakfast

I returned from a couple weeks of leave in time to attend the Australia Day Breakfast. Thank you to Heather, Pippa and Tayla from the CRC for organising such a great event and also to the Shire President, Des Hickey, for doing a great job as MC. Thank you to our Australia Day Ambassador Ashleigh Small for joining us and Marie Leach for sharing her story. Thank you also to the amazing Rotary volunteers for cooking the breakfast that was enjoyed by approx. 130 people.

Staff Farewell

Councillors and staff would like to wish Heather and Steve Ives all the very best for their upcoming move to Pinjarra. Heather has been a valued member of staff for the past 17 years as the CRC Co-Ordinator and Steve a member of the outside team for the past three years. We hope they settle into the Pinjarra community, they will certainly be missed here.

Please contact me on 9063 2203 or email 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



Welcome to 2021

The Christmas season of fun and goodwill is over for another year. It was great to see and hear of the many gatherings of neighbours and friends to celebrate the festive season and the year that was.

We all hope for a better outcome for 2021 and our family's lives to be able to return to some sort of normality, or maybe this will be our normal for the foreseeable future. Many of our community have been away for the holiday break, we hope you are relaxed and ready for a busy year ahead.

We have a few people who have joined our community during the latter part of 2020 and over the festive break, we wish you all a very warm welcome and all the best for 2021.

We notice and thank the continued commitment from all of the council staff with the town, ovals and the continuance of work on the road programme.

The new ablution block and the new aged housing units are nearing completion and a fantastic addition to our facilities. Also, the Rotary Park concept plan is available for viewing via the link https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1Q4ik_YScqtoV52eGz5a-LL1ojg4jbsk3?usp=sharing

Thank you to everyone for participating in the Australia Day celebrations at the CREC. We thank Ashleigh Small, our Australia Day Ambassador for her fantastic presentation and time to spend **with our community. Ashleigh's drive and motivation is key to her success.**

Special congratulations to our Community Citizen of the Year Award Winners:

- * Corrigin Citizen of the Year - Mr David Matthews
- * Senior Citizen of the Year - Mr Brian Downing
- * Youth Citizen of the Year - Mr Darcy Smith
- * **Active Citizenship (Group/Event), Corrigin P&C 'Ladies Garden Day 2020'**

It is fantastic to see people within our community doing the special things that make a great difference for many.

We thank Heather, Pippa and Tayla for their commitment to making the Australia Day celebrations a great success.

For everyone on our roads, please be aware of our children going back to school soon, please slow down and give yourself a little extra time on the roads and in town.

Cr DES HICKEY
Shire President



2021 COUNCIL MEETING DATES

16 February
16 March
20 April
18 May
15 June
20 July
17 August
21 September
19 October
16 November
21 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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Australia Day

Reflect. Respect. Celebrate.

2021 AWARD WINNERS

What a fantastic morning with 138 community members coming together to enjoy AUSTRALIA DAY 2021, at the Corrigin Recreation and Events Centre.

Australia Day Ambassador, Ashleigh Small travelled to Corrigin, to join this years celebrations and presented a passionate speech about empowering young people involved the justice system.

A delicious BBQ breakfast was enjoyed by everyone, followed by presentations of the Australia Day, Citizen of the Year Awards.

Congratulations to the worthy nominees, who all contribute and demonstrate incredible community spirit.

Community Citizen of the Year Award Winners:

- CITIZEN OF THE YEAR: David Matthews
- CITIZEN OF THE YEAR (SENIOR): Brian Downing
- CITIZEN OF THE YEAR (YOUTH): Darcy Smith
- ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP (EVENT): Corrigin P&C 'Ladies Garden Day 2020'

A big THANK YOU to all the helpers, who volunteered their time at this popular community event

NOMINATE NOW FOR 2022 AWARDS www.citizenoftheyear.com.au/nominate



DAVID MATTHEWS - Citizen of the Year



BRIAN DOWNING - Citizen of the Year (Senior)



DARCY SMITH - Citizen of the Year (Youth)



Corrigin P&C "Ladies Garden Day 2020"



WE'RE ALL PART
OF THE STORY.



LOOK WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

AUSTRALIAN CITIZENSHIP CEREMONY

The Shire of Corrigin had the pleasure in coordinating an Australian Citizenship Ceremony for Amanda Richter at the December Council meeting. Joined by Councillors, her family and guests, the afternoon ceremony was held **at the Shire's Council Chambers. Originally from** England, Amanda came to Australia 47 years ago and since 2013 has called Corrigin home with her husband Craig and their gorgeous son Ethan. Congratulations Amanda.

ROTARY PARK CONCEPT PLAN

As part of the 2020-2021 Drought Communities Programme, the Shire of Corrigin has been granted funding to boost the economic and tourism sector of Corrigin. The upgrade of Rotary Park is important to create a link between Kunjin Street and Campbell Street, through a unique park and play space. This will be a long-term, staged project and an initial draft concept plan has been created by Nature Play Solutions. Click [here](#) to view the fly-through of the park concept and feel free to submit your comments via email to shire@corrigin.wa.gov.au or call 9063 2203.

A NEW PLACE IN THE MAIN STREET

Have you seen the newest addition to the main street? We would like to thank Corrigin Engineering and Larry Jones from Corrigin Rotary Club, for the fantastic job in creating this seating area for everyone to enjoy!

2021 WA PENSIONER FREE TRAVEL

Register now to ensure you are ready for your 2021 WA Pensioner Free Travel. Simply call into the Shire of Corrigin office and pick-up the TransWA 'Pensioner Free Travel Registration Form' or complete online by visiting [here](#).



For the latest updates and news LIKE us on our facebook pages [Shire of Corrigin](#) and [Corrigin Community Resource Centre \(CRC\)](#)



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CORRIGIN TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE

THEATRE180 & CINEMASTAGE
PRESENT THE AWARD-WINNING AUSTRALIAN CLASSIC

A.B. Facey's

A Fortunate Life

IMMERSIVE LIVE THEATRE PERFORMANCE IN CINEMAS

ADAPTED FOR THE STAGE BY JENNY DAVIS & STUART HALUSZ

BACK BY
POPULAR
DEMAND!



CORRIGIN TOWN HALL

Sunday 21 February 2021, 2:00pm matinée

SEATING TICKETS: Adults \$25 / Senior Concession \$15 / Children \$10 (4-17yrs)

Payment via: Cash / Cheque / EFTPOS / Credit Card (no refunds)

Tickets available from Corrigin CRC, 55 Larke Crescent. Phone: 9063 2778

PRE-BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL - NO DOOR SALES

Don't miss this award winning show when touring in Corrigin



Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries
Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development



CINEMASTAGE
IMMERSIVE STORYTELLING



**Do you have a Community Project in mind
that you need financial assistance for?**



The Shire is inviting Community Groups, Clubs and Organisations to submit their application for the 2021/2022 Community Grants Program.

Application forms are available from the Shire website www.corrigin.wa.gov.au or pick one up from the Shire Administration Office weekdays between 8.30am and 4.30pm.

Applications close 1st April 2021



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

APPROVED

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 8 February 2021
Monday 10 May 2021
Monday 9 August 2021
Monday 8 November 2021

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.

Go for 2&5 CORRIGIN PARK PARTY

What a fantastic way for the Corrigin community to all come together with family and friends, for an evening of fun, laughter, music, entertainment and delicious food. Thank you to all the generous sponsors, funders, food vendors, helpers and everyone who came along and supported this amazing end of year event.



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CORRIGIN SWIM SCHOOL

SWIMMING LESSONS FOR PRESCHOOL & SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN

Cost: \$15 for first child per class, \$14 for second child or more per class, inclusive of pool entry fee.

SATURDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
30 Jan, 13, 27 Feb & 13 March	8, 15, 22 Feb & 1 March	9, 16, 23 Feb & 2 March
Stage 1/2 10:00am - 10.30am	Preschooler 9:30am - 10:00am	Preschooler 9:30am - 10:00am
Stage 2/3 10:30am - 11:00am	Preschooler 10:00am - 10:30am	Preschooler 10:00am - 10:30am
Stage 4 + 11:00am - 11:30am	Enrolments open Sunday 24 Jan 2021!	

CORRIGIN AQUA AEROBICS

STARTING MONDAY 1 FEBRUARY 2021

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

CLASS TIMES

MONDAY	6:00pm - 6:45pm
TUESDAY	12:15pm - 1:00pm
WEDNESDAY	6:00pm - 6:45pm



Are you interested in becoming part of our programs?
Please contact Rachel on 0429 634 024 to secure your booking.



CORRIGIN SWIMMING POOL NOTICE

Please be advised of the following changes to the pool hours in February & March due to the Corrigin Swimming Club Time Trials, Corrigin D.H.S Swimming Carnival and the Corrigin Triathlon.

DATES	HOURS
Friday 5 February	EARLY CLOSE at 5:00pm
Friday 12 February	EARLY CLOSE at 5:00pm
Sunday 14 February	CLOSED (Swim Club Meet)
Friday 19 February	EARLY CLOSE at 5:00pm
Tuesday 23 February	CLOSED 6:00am - 3:00pm (Corrigin D.H.S Swimming Carnival) OPEN 3:00pm - 6:00pm
Friday 26 February	EARLY CLOSE at 5:00pm
Sunday 28 February	CLOSED (Corrigin Triathlon)
Friday 5 March	EARLY CLOSE at 5:00pm
Friday 12 March	EARLY CLOSE at 5:00pm
Friday 19 March	EARLY CLOSE at 5:00pm
Sunday 21 March	CLOSED (Swim Club Wind-Up)

2021 collection calendar

2021 Calendars available from the Shire & Corrigin CRC office

 RUBBISH BIN: MONDAY – EVERY WEEK

 RECYCLE BIN: MONDAY – EVERY FORTNIGHT



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PLEASE SEE REVERSE FOR: RECYCLING TIPS AND WASTE TRANSFER STATION INFORMATION



Regular Waste and Recycling Service:

- Place your bins out the night before your collection day
- Lids must open towards the road
- Bins must be placed 50cm apart
- Christmas Day is the only public holiday that will affect your collection - Check the Shire or Avon Waste websites

Green Waste:

- If you cannot reuse your green waste, take it to the Green Waste Only Collection at the top of Camm Street.

Bulk Waste:

- Can be taken to the Shire Waste Transfer Station on the Brookton-Corrigin Road
- Please separate waste for recycle from waste for disposal
- Please follow directions from the facility operator
- Disposal fees may apply - Call the Shire on 9063 2203



For more information on your collection
Visit: www.avonwaste.com.au or call: 1300 059 391

WHAT TO PUT IN YOUR RECYCLING

- **Cardboard** - clean, flattened boxes and cartons
- **Paper** - clean, untied newspaper, magazines, paper, envelopes, telephone books
- **Plastic** - clean and empty bottles and containers marked with 1, 2 or 3
- **Aluminium** - clean cans, tins and foil
- **Steel** - clean cans, tins and aerosol cans
- **Liquid paperboard** - clean milk, juice and laundry detergent cartons



WHAT NOT TO PUT IN YOUR RECYCLING

- **Greenwaste** - grass clippings, garden cuttings, leaves and soil
- **Electric goods** - computers, mobiles, e-waste ect
- **Food Scraps**
- **Nappies**
- **Styrofoam and polystyrene**
- **Plastic Bags**
- **Glass** - bottles, jars etc
- **Steel products** - except steel cans



WHAT NOT TO PUT IN YOUR RUBBISH BIN

- Hot or burning ashes
- Bricks, rocks or soil
- Paints or solvents
- Hazardous material, asbestos or chemicals
- Liquid waste



WASTE TRANSFER STATION

Brookton-Corrigin Road

Open Mon & Wed 10am - 2pm | Fri & Sat 10am - 3pm | Sun 9am-12pm

Closed: Good Friday, ANZAC Day, Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Years Day.

Please separate your waste appropriately for disposal and recycling. Talk to the facility operator about what you are disposing of and follow his directions.

Transfer Station facilities include:

- Domestic waste bulk bins
- Cardboard only cages
- Glass only containers
- Car batteries collection
- CFL's & Fluoro tubes
- Recycle bins- see recycling guide opposite
- Building & asbestos-free demolition waste
- Bioworks drums - for commercial used cooking oil
- Scrap metal area
- Used engine oil vessel
- Timber products area
- Paint (dried) disposal
- Household batteries
- drumMUSTER
- MobileMuster

Remember to partake in the drumMUSTER your drums must be triple rinsed and dry before delivery! www.drummuster.com.au

Fees apply for disposal of:

- Septic and liquid waste - is accepted only from DWER licenced contractors with tracking forms
 - *Asbestos waste - by pre-arranged appointment only for Saturdays. Must be delivered to site double wrapped in heavy duty plastic and labelled **ASBESTOS**.
 - Loads in excess of 1 tonne
- *Please call the Shire Office on 9063 2203 to organise a disposal permit prior to the anticipated day of delivery, asbestos loads will not be accepted without a permit from the Shire.**



Items we accept



CORRIGIN REFUND POINT

Location: 8 Goyder Street, Corrigin

Opening hours: Wed 1pm - 5pm | Sat 8:30am - 12:30pm

- Sign up for a scheme ID at www.containersforchange.com.au
- Collect eligible containers (and remove lids)
- Receive 10 cents per eligible container dropped off at the facility

- Cash in hand refunds are limited to \$20 (200 containers) per person, per day.
- Photo ID / Drivers License required for >825 containers, and signed declaration for >1500 containers in one drop. The refund point operator can refuse to accept your containers if you don't sign the declaration
- Bulk drop offs can be arranged by calling the Shire on 9063 2203

Please remember that all containers are sorted and counted by hand, so please bring them in practical containers or bags. Large, heavy bins cannot be handled.

ASBESTOS CAN BE IN ANY HOME
BUILT OR RENOVATED BEFORE 1987

DON'T PLAY
**RENOVATION
ROULETTE!**



2021 DATES TO REMEMBER

16 February - 15 April

Restricted Burning Period

2 February

Annual Electors Meeting @ Corrigin CRC

10 February

Practical Driving Assessments @ Shire of Corrigin

16 February

Council Meeting @ Shire of Corrigin

21 February

A.B. Facey's A Fortunate Life @ Corrigin Town Hall

1 April

Applications close for Community Grants Program



CORRIGIN WASTE TRANSFER STATION HOURS	
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
CORRIGIN CONTAINER DEPOSIT REFUND POINT	
Wednesday	1:00pm - 5:00pm
Saturday	8:30am - 12:30pm

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