



Corrigin
Community Resource Centre

Newsletter



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CEO's Corner

Medical Students

There was a buzz in the air last week as 20 medical students from Notre Dame and Curtin Universities joined us in Corrigin for their Rural Medical Immersion. Thank you to our local families who hosted the students, made them so welcome and championed our town. The students were so appreciative of the local people, community groups and businesses and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. We hope that some of them may consider a career in rural medicine in future.

Thank you to Emma Shaw and the staff at the Shire of Corrigin and Corrigin Community Resource Centre for all the hard work in setting up for the visit and keeping them on track during their stay.

Shire Staff

An enthusiastic team of outside staff attended a social bowls day in Wickepin this month and came home with the gold cup as winners. By all accounts it was a great day to catch up with colleagues in the neighbouring shires, compare notes and meet new people.

Kylie and I were also out of the office last week attending the local branch meeting of Local Government Professionals WA. The branch is made up of 15 local governments in the region and the meeting was an

excellent opportunity to meet new people and gain new ideas. The Shire of Merredin hosted the day and we enjoyed a tour of the town and facilities. We came home with some great new ideas and it was also a chance to reflect on the fantastic facilities and projects we have here in Corrigin.

This week we welcomed Darren McConnell and Tanya Parker to our outside team.

Down at the Oval

The team have been working hard to get the ovals in shape for the winter sporting season and I think we all agree they looking great at the moment. I would like wish all of the winter sporting teams well for the coming season, especially after the interruptions last year due to COVID.

While I am thinking about the ovals we are in the process of seeking tenders for the replacement of the existing lights on the main oval with LED lights and also installing new lights to the hockey oval. This project has been on the wish list for a long time and thanks to the support from the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries, Corrigin Hockey Club, Corrigin Community Fund and Corrigin Agricultural Society we will be able to see this project completed very soon.

The Corrigin Football Club has also been improving the facilities at the oval with the installation of the new goal posts and fence.

Out on the Roads

We set the outside team a challenge to complete a large road construction program this financial year and they have done a great job at delivering:

- 7km reseals
- 10km reconstruction of bitumen roads
- 4km final bitumen seal
- 4km shoulder reconstruction and widening

The work on the Bendering Road has now been completed and we will move to focus on road maintenance. Hopefully some rain soon will make this job easier – not to mention being helpful for our local farmers.

Plenty Happening in Town Too

It has also been busy in town lately with a couple of our major projects in the final stages and almost completed.

The aged housing units are almost done with just the finishing touches remaining as well as the fencing and landscaping. We are excited to start planning the official opening and handover to the Corrigin **Senior Citizen's Committee** so that can be rented out very soon.

The Caravan Park Ablution Block is also just about finished and residents and visitors to the caravan park have already been enjoying the new facilities. With just a few minor finishing touches to go, and the landscaping to complete, the building provides a much improved and welcoming experience for visitors to the town.

Thank a Volunteer Breakfast

We all enjoyed the Thank a Volunteer breakfast this week and it reminds us of the valuable contribution made by our local volunteers. It seems so inherent in all that we do that we forget that we are actually volunteering. Our volunteers keep us safe, help us when we are injured, provide us with support and services as well as make our rural communities more fun and a great place to live.

Happy Easter

Wishing you all a happy and safe Easter break. For the team here at the Shire of Corrigin it will be a chance to catch up with friends and family and take an extended break from work. I will enjoy relaxing at home with my family and friends. Travel safely if you are heading out of town for the Easter weekend.

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



We all note the change of the season is starting, cooler mornings and shorter days are what we have ahead. But this does bring forward our winter sports, and hopefully without disruption this year. We have a community longing for more of the outdoors and this is evident with the very successful Corporate Bowls run by the Bowling Club for our community to participate in. With 112 players competing on a Thursday night during February, it is certainly unique to Corrigin in the way it is run and the support the event has from the community. Well done to everyone concerned.

On 21 February we were privileged to have the live stage show performance of Albert Facey's *A Fortunate Life*. A sell out crowd of 150 people donned their best afternoon attire to sit in very hot conditions in the freshly renovated and painted town hall, to be enlightened by the performance. We were all enthralled by the performance. You could have heard a pin drop in the hall during the two hour performance. Thank you to everyone for organising the day.

We welcomed back the Wheatbelt Medical Immersion Programme during March and billeted 20 Medical students from Curtin and Notre Dame University, for a four day stay. The idea of the students visiting the country is to show them the options of Medical services within our area and all of what we have to offer. Thank you to all of the families who participated in the programme, as all of the students enjoyed their stay in Corrigin.

We do welcome back to our near normality, but without becoming to complacent.

We remember this time last year we went into lockdown, and for the first time we had to comply with all of the rules. This year we can all enjoy the option of our Dawn Service for ANZAC Day. We have a lot to be able to look forward to and enjoy the ability to celebrate.

Cr DES HICKEY
Shire President



2021 COUNCIL MEETING DATES

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.

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LOOK WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

AGED HOUSING UNITS

The units are nearing completion with the final internal fixtures being installed in the coming weeks. The paving and fences are now being completed and our shire staff will be installing reticulation and some easy care gardens. We look forward to opening the units up and allowing the community to have a look through them when completed.

CARAVAN PARK ABLUSION UPGRADE

The new ablution facilities are now fully operational with the old facilities demolished 2 weeks ago. The remaining landscaping and paving is being finished off so all visitors to the caravan park can now utilise our fresh and modern facilities.

WELCOME TO MADDISON

We welcome Maddison from C.D.H.S who has joined our team for Work Experience. For the remainder of the year Maddison will assist us with a variety of office administration tasks at the CRC and Corrigin Library, gaining on the job training and increased skills.

WELCOME TO COOKIE

A warm welcome to 'Cookie', who started working with us as our new Container Deposit Scheme Coordinator.

TRAINEESHIP COMPLETED

Congratulations to Tayla Smith on successfully completing her traineeship with the Corrigin CRC and receiving her Certificate III in Tourism. We are excited that she will continue to be a part of the Corrigin CRC.



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LOOK WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

MEDICAL IMMERSION PROGRAM

From the 16-19 March, Corrigin proudly hosted 20 Medical Students from Curtin 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 your time teaching the students.

They had a very busy week visiting the Dr Raj and the Corrigin Hospital, holding a Teddy Bear Hospital at the **School, visiting the Hickey's farm and St John** Ambulance volunteers, playing a game of netball, as well as games with the Kelpies all giving an insight into what rural life and working as a doctor rurally has to offer.

FORKLIFT OPERATORS COURSE

In conjunction with South Regional TAFE, the Corrigin CRC has been host to two forklift operator courses, providing opportunities for local businesses and individuals to upskill. Congratulations to the participants who all successfully completed and passed this accredited training course!

THANK A VOLUNTEER BREAKFAST

What a wonderful turnout there was for Thank a Volunteer breakfast, with over 50 of our local volunteers coming together for a relaxed, social morning, to celebrate the dedicated work they all do within our lucky community.

SCOOTER FOUND

A scooter has been handed into the CRC, give us a call on 9063 2778 and let us know when and where you left it so we can return it to its true owner.



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ESTABLISHMENT OF PLACES WHERE DOGS ARE PROHIBITED ABSOLUTELY AND PLACES WHICH ARE DOG EXERCISE AREAS UNDER s31 (3A) OF THE DOG ACT 1976

At the March 2021 Ordinary Council meeting Council resolved to set certain areas within the Shire of Corrigin as **Places where dogs are prohibited** and **Places which are dog exercise areas**.

Places where dogs are prohibited absolutely

Dogs are prohibited absolutely from entering or being in any of the following places –

- The main sports oval, which is the main playing field for cricket and football.
- The oval known as the hockey oval.

Places which are dog exercise areas

For the purposes of section 31 and 32 of the Act, the following are dog exercise areas –

- The grassed area immediately east of the main sports oval at the recreation grounds (east of the lighting towers).
- The grassed area immediately east of the Shire Administration office known as Apex Park.



These requirements will come in to effect Wednesday 21 April 2021.

Natalie Manton
Chief Executive Officer

Shire of Corrigin

PROPOSED LOCAL LAW

The Shire of Corrigin has resolved to make the following local law:

Shire of Corrigin Dogs Local Law 2021

Purpose: to make provisions about the impounding of dogs, to control the number of dogs that can be kept on premises in the district and the manner of keeping those dogs, and to require the removal of dog excreta.

Effect: to extend the control over dogs which exist under the Dog Act 1976 and regulations.

A copy of the proposed law may be inspected at or obtained from the Shire of Corrigin, 9 Lynch Street, Corrigin between the hours of 8.30am and 4.30pm Monday to Friday or on the website at www.corrigin.wa.gov.au.

Submissions about the proposed law may be made to the Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Corrigin, 9 Lynch Street, Corrigin WA 6375 by 4.30pm 30 April 2021.

Natalie Manton
Chief Executive Officer



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

We have the following exciting employment opportunities for suitably qualified candidates to join our team.

- > PLANT OPERATOR
- > GENERAL HAND TOWN MAINTENANCE
- > CONTAINER DEPOSIT SCHEME OPERATOR (Part Time)
- > MANAGER OF WORKS AND SERVICES

For information about these positions and how to apply, visit our website www.corrigin.wa.gov.au/council/notice-board/employment.aspx

DOG AND CAT REGISTRATIONS

Just a friendly reminder that it is compulsory to have your dog and cat registered and microchipped in the Shire of Corrigin.

All application forms are available from the Corrigin Shire Office.

If you have had a dog or cat previously registered with the Shire and they have passed away or moved out of the area, please let the Shire Office know so we can update our records.

If your moving out of the area and into a new town or suburb, did you know that you can have your Dog or Cat registration transferred over to your new location.

For more information please visit or contact the Corrigin Shire Office 9063 2203.





CORRIGIN SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY

Easter Egg Hunt

CAN YOU FIND ALL THE
EASTER EGGS HIDDEN AROUND TOWN?

FIND ALL THE EGGS TO COLLECT
A SWEET PRIZE FROM THE CORRIGIN CRC.

1 - 16 APRIL 2021

START YOUR HUNT AT THE CRC TO
COLLECT YOUR ENTRY FORM

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 9063 2778
55 LARKE CRESCENT



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APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS MOVIES AT THE CRC!

Bring along your pillow or beanbag for a fun
kids movie morning!



Thursday 8 April 2021
10:00am - 12:00 noon

Thursday 15 April 2021
10:00am - 12:00 noon

Location: Corrigin CRC, 55 Larke Cres

Cost: \$5

**Note: Children under the age of 6 will
require parental supervision.**

Bookings essential!

Call the Corrigin CRC on 9063 2778

ANZAC DAY DAWN SERVICE

SUNDAY 25TH APRIL 2021

5.45AM ANZAC MEMORIAL, RSL LOOKOUT
MCANDREW AVE, CORRIGIN

Join the Corrigin Community in the ANZAC spirit,
by attending the Corrigin Dawn Service.

Bring along a travel mug and enjoy a hot tea or
coffee and a homemade ANZAC biscuit
after the ceremony has concluded.



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.

CORRIGIN

GOPHER SAFETY DAY

21 April
START 10:00am

Corrigin Senior
Citizens Centre



A free information day for all Gopher owners and future drivers. Bring your own or 'test drive' the new demo Gophers around a fun obstacle course.

- **Gopher Driver Safety Talk**
STEVE MAYNE Corrigin Police Sergeant
- **Gopher Information Q&A**
STEVE PUTT Daily Living Products
- **On-Site Gopher Servicing**
DLP Technician
- **Seniors Aids Display**
Daily Living Products
- **Morning Tea for participants**
Kindly donated by the Corrigin Hospital

LUCKY DOOR PRIZE
RAFFLE DRAW



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CORRIGIN HEATED POOL

AQUA AEROBICS

MONDAY 5:30PM - 6:15PM
TUESDAY 12:00PM - 12:45PM
WEDNESDAY 5.30PM - 6:15PM

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

No AQUA during the weeks of pool closure (see calendar below)

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL CALL RACHEL ON 0429 634 024



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 2021

OPEN TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

April						
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June						
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27	28	29	30			

May						
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

 CLOSED (ANNUAL LEAVE NO AQUA)

 HEATED POOL OPEN 6AM-11AM

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL CALL RACHEL ON 0429 634 024



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 and 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 2021 for consideration by the Trustees. It is anticipated that the trustees will meet on the following dates.

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.

2021 DATES TO REMEMBER

16 February - 15 April

Restricted Burning Period

1 - 16 April

Corrigin CRC Easter Egg Hunt

1 April

Applications close for Community Grants Program

8 April

School Holiday Movie @ Corrigin CRC

15 April

School Holiday Movie @ Corrigin CRC

6 April

Practical Driving Assessments @ Shire of Corrigin

19 April

Tidy Towns AGM, 7pm @ Corrigin CWA

21 April

Gopher Safely Day @ Senior Citizen Hall

25 April

ANZAC Day Dawn Service, 5.45am @ RSL Lookout

EASTER CLOSURES

Shire Office	Friday 2nd April Monday 5th April
Corrigin CRC and Public Library	Friday 2nd April Monday 5th April
Waste Disposal Site	Friday 2nd April

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



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