



Newsletter



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CEO's Corner

TOMO'S LAST DAY AND

WELCOME PHIL BURGESS

Last week the shire team enjoyed a BBQ lunch at the depot with Tomo on his last day. We also welcomed the new Manager of Works and Services, Mr Phil Burgess, to town and he spent a couple of days out on the roads with Tomo in an attempt to pass on more than 37 years of knowledge.

Phil and his partner Debbie will be in town from 1 July so please say hello and make them welcome. Debbie has experience in working in the childcare industry and has been up to Giggle Pots to see if they need some help which I am sure was very well received.

OPENING NEW AGED HOUSING UNITS

I was so excited to see this project finally completed after I started working on the initial business case in 2015 while working at Shire of Wickepin.

At the time the Wheatbelt South Aged Housing Alliance was formed with eight local governments including the Shires of Corrigin, Cuballing, Kondinin, Kulin, Narembeen, Narrogin, Wandering and Wickepin. The purpose of the alliance was to build on existing partnerships to improve access to services, deliver efficiencies to service providers and support the growth of the aged care and health services sector in the region.

A starting point for the project was to conduct a comprehensive aged housing needs analysis.

In 2016 Verso Consulting Pty Ltd calculated a projected demand for 100 independent living units in the ten years to 2026 across the eight shires in the region with a further demand for land assembly and town planning of an additional 158 units.

We developed an initial Business Case to build 38 units across seven shires over three year period valued at \$12million.

After the disappointment of our funding application being declined we reassessed and the Alliance reduced to five shires and Narrogin Cottage Homes. We worked with Regional Development Australia and submitted a Building Better Regional application in December 2017 for 20 units across six towns but unfortunately this application was also not forthcoming.

Not to be deterred we pushed on and resubmitted an application to the Regional Aged Accommodation Program 2018. We were excited to hear that our project had received funding in 2018, only to find ourselves disappointed that the project would need to be resubmitted following the change of government in 2019.

We finally received confirmation in December 2019 that the Alliance was successful in receiving Royalties for Regions funding of \$2.8m to build 14 units in five towns. Certainly much less than the original 38 units in eight towns but a welcome boost none the less.

Thank you to the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development and Minister for Regional Development for committing the funding and to the departmental staff for working with the Alliance members over such a long time.

Thank you to the Shire of Corrigin Council for committing to the project over such a long time.

Thanks must also go to the Shire of Wickepin as the lead agency in this project and the Shires of Kondinin and Cuballing for staying with the Alliance over the past 6 years and working tirelessly for to deliver new aged housing units to their communities.

Thank you to Greg Tomlinson, Manager of Works and Services and his team and especially Kody Broun and Emma Shaw for managing the building project so well. Kody and Emma were very new to the shire when we put out the tenders for the project in June 2020 and it has been a steep learning curve, but one they have both handled extremely well.

Thank you to Stallion Homes for working with us to deliver the two units on time and on budget. We found Andrew and the team were a pleasure to work with from the time the pad was put down in September 2020 to May 2021 when the buildings were completed with only a couple of minor issues along the way that were easily resolved.

I think you will all agree that building the two units in around seven months from start to finish is an almighty achievement especially during COVID and with the shortages of trades.

So after waiting six long years to secure the funding to build two new units they are finally ready to hand over to the Corrigin Senior Citizen's Committee. The committee of volunteers do an amazing job of managing the 15 existing units in the Seniors Village and I have complete confidence they will manage the new units as well.

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

July 2021 Council Decisions

STRATEGIC COMMUNITY PLAN AND CORPORATE BUSINESS PLAN

The results from the Shire of Corrigin Strategic Community Plan 2021-2031 survey, workshops, phone calls and conversations have been analysed, with the key findings outlining the community's priorities and aspirations for the shire and helping shape the future vision.

A total of 266 surveys were received from a wide cross section of the community.

The results highlighted that the community's priorities for the shire focused on the following key areas:

- 1. Access to medical and allied health services
- 2. Facilities, services and care available for seniors
- 3. Tourism and promotion of our community
- 4. Services and facilities for young people
- 5. Road maintenance

Thank you to everyone who contributed their feedback, thoughts and ideas to this major review of the Plan.

The final plan has been endorsed by Council and will soon be available on the shire website.

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR EMPLOYEES

The Council was advised that the CEO had developed a new Code of Conduct for Employees to comply with new legislation and includes new requirements for local government employees in relation to gifts, conflicts of interest disclosures.

DELEGATION REGISTER REVIEW

Council reviewed and endorsed the Delegation Register at the last meeting as it is required to do every year.

Council can delegate certain powers and duties to the CEO and the CEO, in turn, can on-delegate those powers and functions to other employees.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT LICENSING AGREEMENT

The provision of licensing services at the Shire of Corrigin is delivered as a service to the community. The cost of providing the service is partially offset by a commission fee received from the Department of Transport for undertaking the services on their behalf. Council endorsed the new agreement with the Department of Transport for licensing services over the next five years.

DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION - PROPOSED HAY STORAGE SHED - GORGE ROCK

Council granted conditional approval to a development application received from Wheatbelt Steel Pty Ltd on behalf the Landowner to construct a new 768m² hay storage shed on their property in Gorge Rock.

DUAL FIRE CONTROL OFFICERS 2021/22

The Shire of Corrigin agreed to appoint Dual Fire Control Officers from the Shire of Pingelly for the 2021/2022 bush fire season.

TENDER MECHANICAL SERVICES 2021-2023

Council approved the tenderer from Western Stabilisers Pty Ltd for heavy plant and machinery servicing on an hourly basis for the 2021/22 financial year plus an option for a further year.

LOCAL ROADS AND COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM PHASE 3

Following previous consultation with Council, contractors and staff, the completion of the project was selected as the highest priority project for the Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program (LRCIP) Phase 3 grant. The project meets the eligibility requirements of the grant funding and is achievable by the June 2023 timeframe.

REQUEST FOR TENDER 04/2021 CORRIGIN TOWN HALL AND OLD ROADS BOARD BUILDING RESTORATION

Tenders are invited for restoration works in the Corrigin Town Hall and Old Roads Board Building.

Tender documents are available on the Shire of Corrigin website at www.corrigin.wa.gov.au or by contacting Emma Shaw on 08 90632 203 or email ao@corrigin.wa.gov.au

Tenders are to be enclosed in a sealed envelope, addressed to the CEO and clearly marked RFT 04/2021 Corrigin Town Hall and Old Roads Board Building Restoration, and be posted to PO Box 221 Corrigin WA 6375 or deposited in the tender box at the Shire of

Corrigin Administration Office at 9 Lynch Street Corrigin. Tenders close on Wednesday 21 July 2021 at 4pm. No tenders necessarily accepted and canvassing of Councillors will

disqualify tenderers. Natalie Manton Chief Executive Officer Shire of Corrigin



LOOK WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

AGED HOUSING OFFICIAL OPENING

On Thursday 10 June members of the community braved the rain to watch the opening of the brand new aged housing on Goyder St. Darren West MLC, WA Labor Member for the Ag Region, Shire President Des Hickey and Shire of Corrigin CEO Natalie Manton did the official cutting of the ribbon before guests took a self guided tour through the units, then headed back to the Senior Citizens for afternoon tea. The units are fantastic facilities and will be sure to be enjoyed by the new occupants.

WBN, MANAGING YOU BUSINESS' SOCIAL MEDIA WORKSHOP

On Tuesday 8 June the CRC hosted an informative WBN workshop for local businesses. The afternoon focused on photographing merchandise, building brand identity and how to best use social media for your business. A big thank you to Wheatbelt Business Network for organizing and coordinating the event. Another big thank you to Strange Images Photography for sharing tips and tricks from behind the camera and Citrus Wheel Marketing for explaining how to maximize our social media platforms.

GORGE ROCK BUSY BEE

With rakes and wheel barrows at the ready, a wonderful group of 45 volunteers came together in the spirit of community to clean up the walk trail around the base of Gorge Rock. It was a case of many hands make light work and it was all over and done with, in a jiffy.

Broken up into smaller groups, each worked on different parts of the trail. The CDHS Bush Rangers turned up with great enthusiasm, quickly getting to work to clean up the start of the trail. Another hardworking group dedicated their time to reclaim the lost amphitheatre, which once hosted many scout group meetings in the 1950's. Another wonderful group spent their time picking up broken glass on the rock face, and another picked up rubbish on the side of the road. After all the hard work was done, the group shared stories of past times at Gorge Rock while enjoying a sausage sizzle, cups of tea and coffee and some yummy baked goods.

Following the great work done by the group of volunteers, the Shire of Corrigin will further develop the walk trail by installing bollards along the walk way and information signage for visitors to the area. This is all possible through the State NRM (Natural Resources Management Program) Community Stewardship Grants Program.

We offer a BIG THANK YOU to everyone who volunteered, it was great to see so many community members working together!



For the latest updates and news LIKE us on our Facebook pages Shire of Corrigin and Centre (CRC)

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Share your stories of Gorge Rock

The Shire of Corrigin are seeking tales of past times at Gorge Rock.

From when it all began, to the fun times and the bad. We want to know why the site is significant to the people and families of Corrigin, past and present.

We want to hear it all!

Tell us your story by writing it all down.
Post or drop off to the Corrigin CRC
55 Larke Crescent, Corrigin WA 6375
or email tayla@corrigincrc.net.au





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)
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- State <u>Concession Card</u> (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 and 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 on 1300 659 951 or provide an online application via www.watercorporation.com.au.

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





RECEIVE UP TO \$150 TO PLAY CLUB SPORT

KidSport enables all Western Australian children aged 5-18 years with a valid Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card, to participate in community sport and recreation, by offering them financial assistance of up to \$150 per calendar year towards club fees. This can be used across multiple sports, so ask your clubs today! To find out more about KidSport and how to apply online, visit the website www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/funding/sport-and-recreation-funding/kidsport

RELIEF SWIMMING POOL MANAGER

Are you interested in being a relief Pool Manager at the Shire of Corrigin Swimming Pool. We are currently seeking expressions of interest.

GENERAL HAND PLANT OPERATOR

The Shire of Corrigin is seeking a capable and reliable General Hand Plant Operator to join the road construction and maintenance team. The ideal candidate will have a current MC, HC or HR driver's licence and be experienced in operating large plant and equipment.

Contact Tanya Ludlow on (08) 9063 2203 or visit www.corrigin.wa.gov.au/council/notice-board/ employment.aspx for further information.





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

It is anticipated that the trustees will meet on the following dates.

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.



CORRIGIN HEATED POOL

WINTER SEASON OPEN TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

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CLOSED
(ANNUAL LEAVE NO AQUA)

HEATED POOL
OPEN
6AM - 11AM
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
CALL RACHAEL ON
0429 634 024 TO
SECURE YOUR PLACE.



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

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)
Bookings essential call Rachel on 0429 634 024



CORRIGIN SWIM SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

SWIMMING LESSONS FOR PRESCHOOL AND SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN

Cost: \$60 for first child, \$56 for second child or more per class, inclusive of pool entry fee.

Interested in becoming part of our program? Contact Rachel on 0429 634 024 to secure your booking.

4 LESSON PROGRAM - HALF HOUR LESSON					
Tuesday 6, 13 July	Thursday 8, 15 July				
Preschooler	Preschooler				
2:30pm - 3:00pm	2:30pm - 3:00pm				
Stage 1/2	Stage 1/2				
3:00pm - 3:30pm	3:00pm - 3:30pm				
Stage 3 /4	Stage 3 /4				
3:30pm - 4:00pm	3:30pm - 4:00pm				
Stage 5 +	Stage 5 +				
4:00pm - 4:30pm	4:00pm - 4:30pm				

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Monday 5

Tuesday 6

Wednesday 7

MOVIES A A SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY

THECRC sring along your bean bag .

Date: Monday 5 July Time: 10am



TUESDAY JULY 6 | 10:00 AM THE SCHOOL HOLISAY SEATH COME PAINT YOUR VERY OWN PLANT POT AND CIVE A SUCCULENT A NOME PLACES ARE LIMITED, CALL THE CRC TO BOOK YOUR SPOT TODAY! 9068 2778 Food & Drinks Included Community Resource Centre COST: \$10 ea POTTING

Tuesday 13

Monday 12



Wednesday 14



Wednesday 14 July 3pm-4:30pm From ages 7-13 Corrigin CRC

Hot drinks and Food included Plus a sweet surprise Cost-85 each

Call the Corrigin CRC 9063 2778 Bookings are essential!







Friday 9

Friday 16

Thursday 15

START LINE AT THE TOWN DUAL





CORREGIN CRC LIBRARY MONDAY JULY 12 10:00AM



ROCKVIEW CROPPING LAND

APPLICATIONS INVITED FROM LOCAL SPORTING/ COMMUNITY CLUBS

The Shire of Corrigin invites applications from local sporting clubs and community groups to crop the Shire owned property known as Rockview to raise funds. The Rockview land is approximately 100 hectares and will be available from 1 January 2022 to sporting clubs and community groups on the basis of a two or three year term.

Application forms are available from the Shire Office at 9 Lynch Street, Corrigin or on the website at www.corrigin.wa.gov.au. Send completed applications forms to Kirsten Biglin at shire@corrigin.wa.gov.au by 4pm on 30 July 2021.

It is envisaged that Council will make a decision on the use of the land in August 2021.

Please note that if your club or group is successful in being granted the cropping rights this does not mean that your project is endorsed by Council and separate approvals may be required.

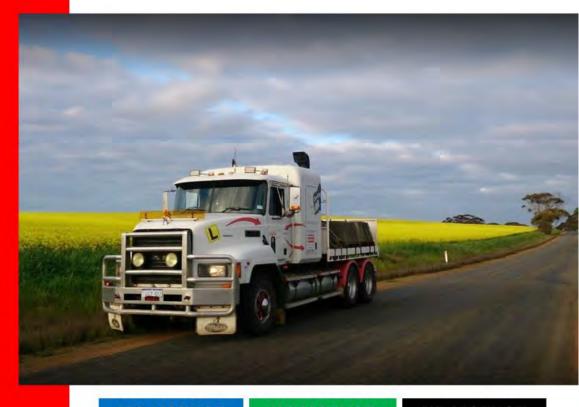
For further information please contact Natalie Manton on 9063 2203 or Cr Des Hickey on 0428 751 024.

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 9 August - 20th August 2021

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





MC LICENCE

\$2,575*

9 hrs Training + Assessment Must have held an HR or HC icense for a minimum of 1 year *upfront payment required to confirm your booking

HC LICENCE

\$2,475*

9 hrs 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

\$1,750*

8 hrs training + Assessment Must have held a C class Car License for minimum of 2 years *upfront payment required to confirm your booking





BECOME A MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AIDER

to support friends, family members, colleagues and others

About $1\,\text{in}$ 5 Australian adults experience a common mental illness each year. Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) training will teach you practical skills to support someone with a mental health problem. Make a real difference to people in your community.

STANDARD MHFA TRAINING BENEFITS

KNOWLEDGE

CONFIDENCE

DE-STIGMATISING

SUPPORT

"I enjoyed learning the skills to be an MHFaider. The content was interesting and the facilitators made me feel at ease, even with the more sensitive content." - Georgia



LEARN PRACTICAL FIRST AID SKILLS

- · Recognise common mental health problems
- Provide initial help using a practical, evidence-based Action Plan
- · Seek appropriate professional help, and
- · Respond in a crisis situation

This is a 12-hour educational course, not a therapy or support group.

DATES 27-28 July 2021

TIMES 9.30am-4.30pm

COST FREE

VENUE Corrigin CRC

55 Larke Crescent

FACILITATOR/S

Phillippa Henderson



HOW DO I SIGN UP?

Call the Corrigin CRC on 9063 2778 Email the Corrigin CRC at corrigin@crc.net.au Drop in to the Corrigin CRC, 55 Larke Crescent

For more information, visit mhfa.com.au/courses





Corrigin MOVIE CLUB

JULY Tuesday 13th **AUGUST** Tuesday 10th **SEPTEMBER** Tuesday 14th **OCTOBER** Tuesday 12th **NOVEMBER** Tuesday 9th **DECEMBER** Tuesday 14th

Movie starts at 7.30pm. Cuppa and biscuits available for \$5.

Corrigin Community Resource Centre 55 Larke Crescent, Corrigin WA 6375









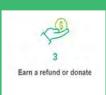
Corrigin Refund Point 8 GOYDER STREET, CORRIGIN

OPENING Wednesday 1:00pm - 5:00pm HOURS | Saturday 8:30am - 12:30pm Or by appointment for bulk drop offs.

IT'S AS EASY AS 1.2.3...











2021 DATES TO REMEMBER

28 June - 4 July

Save Our Country Kids (SOCK) Week @ Shire of Corrigin

5-16 July

School Holiday Activities @ Corrigin CRC

6 July

Practical Driving Assessments @ Shire of Corrigin

13 July

Movie Club @ CRC

20 July

Council Meeting @ Shire of Corrigin

27 July

Practical Driving Assessments @ Shire of Corrigin

9-20 August

Heavy Vehicle Truck License Training @ CRC

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				







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