

Corrigin Football Club (Inc) Annual Report 2024





2024 League Team – Coaches Josh Bootsma & Brod Walton



2024 Colts Team – Coach Darian Smith

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2024 Reserves Team – Coach Kyle Hewett

1. CLUB INFORMATION

1.1. CLUB HISTORY

The Corrigin Football Club was first formed in 1914. and was originally a part of the Corrigin Football Association.

Corrigin Football Association (1921–1970)

Clubs included Bendering, Bilbarin, Brookton, Bullaring, Bulyee, Corrigin, Corrigin Tigers, Dudinin, Gnerkadilling, Gorge Rock, Karlgarin, Kondinin, Kulin, Pingelly, West Bendering, Yealering, Yealering/Bullaring Rovers.

Corrigin Football Club (1971-)

The Corrigin Football Club and Corrigin Tigers amalgamated in 1970 and joined the Eastern Districts Football League (EDFL) in 1971 as the Corrigin Tigers Football Club.

The Club currently has strong League and Reserves Teams along with a young developing Colts Team and an Auskick group. We actively play across all grades in the Eastern Districts Football League (EDFL), we have players who were selected to play on the EDFL team at the Colts Carnival in Kulin, along with players who were selected to play at CBH Country Week. Our colts team travelled to play in junior carnivals in Beverley & Quairading. Corrigin Auskick continues to run a successful Auskick carnival every year – Neutech Cup.

Life Members

J.O'Shea (Dec), D. Andrews (Dec), T. Rawes (Dec), K. Marshall (Dec), R.W Crombie (Dec), H. Uren (Dec), G. Hassett (Dec), N.J Tassell (Dec), B.G Downing, D.C Turner (Dec), B. Edmondson (Dec), F. Overhue (Dec), Mrs H. Uren (Dec), K.J Downing (Dec), Mrs C. Crombie (Dec), W. Bawden, R. Reed (Dec), Mrs M. Reed, L.D Hall, C.S Crombie, A.F McAndrew, B.A Caley, T.R Jones, G.A Harris, S.A White, D.B Bolt, Mrs C.B White, K.M Uren, R.S Hewett, J.C Hewett, G.F Towers, Mrs J.P Stone, L.D Stone, B.H Talbot, A.J Poultney

300+ Games

T.J Jones (305), C.S Crombie (326), R.S Hewett (307), J.C Hewett (367), G.F Hewett, B.H Talbot, A.J Poultney

200+ Games

K.J Downing, V.W McMiles, G.D Fulwood (212), K.C Baker, S.G Pontifex (219), Q.G Rae, P.L Rendell, W.R Bawden, A.J Rendell, R.D Crombie, G.A Connelly, J.A Bell, L.T Prosser, J.R Baker, D.J MacGregor, D.G Crossland

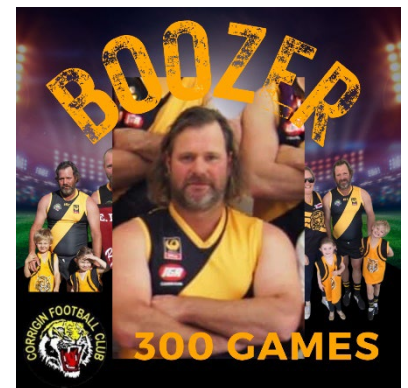
Patrons

W.D Crombie (Head Patron), C. Bell, C.S Crombie, G.A Harris, L.D Stone, A.F McAndrew, S.A White

Premierships

League: 1976, 1996, 2012

Reserves: 2011



1.2. OFFICE BEARERS & CLUB COMMITTEE

Corrigin Football Club thanks the 2024 Office Bearers and Club Committee Members.

Scott Coppen (President/Sponsorship), Kelli Hawkins (Secretary/Social Media)
Erin Warwick (Treasurer), Kendell Wittwer (EDFL Delegate)
Adam Rendell & Greg Evans (Crop Lease) Toby Smith (Grounds Manager)
Travis Hewett (Umpire Coordinator), Dustin Mac Gregor (Colts Rep), Jake Rogers (CWS President)
Callum Evans (CWS Bar Manager), Tristan Guinness & Lachlan Rendell (Committee)
Josh Bootsma & Brod Walton (League Coaches), Kyle Hewett (Reserves Coach)
Darryle Smith (League & Reserves Team Manager), Darian Smith (Colts Coach)
Claire Parsons (Colts Team Manager), Rod Cornish (Gate Keeper, Jos Hewett (Afternoon Tea)
Pauline Smith (Merchandise), Robert Crombie (Financial Reviewer)
Graeme & Renae Dawson, Lauren Pitman, Kyla Addis & Matt Dickinson (Trainers)

1.3. CLUB SPONSORS

The Corrigin Football Club is fortunate to have a large group of sponsors who help support our club, in addition to the following sponsors our club also benefits from a committee driven and predominantly volunteer run crop program. We would like to thank our valued sponsors & the volunteers who contribute to our crop program. The 2024 crop program was again Barley.

Afgri, Agwest Machinery, Bottlemart, CJS Agri Mechanics, Connelly Images, Conrad Consulting, Corrigin Ag Solutions, Corrigin Engineering, Corrigin Hardware, Corrigin Hotel, Corrigin Newsagency, Corrigin Seed Cleaners, Corrigin Tyrepower, RD & SM Crombie, WD & BL Crombie, CSBP Fertilizers, Cunderdin Transport, G & J Dixon, Doyle Family, Dyson Jones, Elders Corrigin, Elders Insurance Corrigin, Evans Faming Co, Farmscan Ag, Freight Lines Group, Fred Swithenbank & Co, Great Southern Fuels, Grylls Farming, HZ Electrics, Hutton & Northey Sales, JC & JD Hewett, Katem's Supermarket, KJ Wittwer & Co, Liberty Rural, Miller Rural Services, MTA Travel-Emma Poultney, Muirton Farms, Natural Park-AJ Rendell, Nelson Transport, Neutech Auto Electrics, Nutrien-Sellars Ag Service, Nutrien Harcourt-Steve Wright, C & G Poultney, RSM, S & K Sheep Services, West Side Autos, Stone Family, Summit Fertilizers, Valley Air, Western Mechanical, WFI-Cleo Martin

1.4. SNAPSHOT OF CLUB

a. Population and Demographics

Corrigin Football Club Inc, based in Corrigin Western Australia, is a dedicated Australian rules football community club. We are committed to promoting sportsmanship, teamwork, and excellence in football. Join us in our journey to foster a love for the game and create unforgettable experiences for players and fans alike. We play as part of the Eastern Districts Football League. The Club continues to play a vital role in community, not just during the winter season, as our crop program ensures our club stays active throughout the year. We encourage all skill levels and abilities to attend and welcome everyone who is willing to lend a hand and volunteer. We currently only have male league and reserves teams, our colts and Auskick teams are female and male.

b. Membership Profile

Club membership is made up of the following categories:

- 1) Life Members
- 2) Senior Members
- 3) Junior Members
- 4) Registered volunteers
- 5) Auskick

The following table provides membership information in each of the membership categories.

MEMBERSHIP PROFILE	
MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY	MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS
1) Life Members	35
2) Senior Members	69
3) Junior Members	30
4) Registered Volunteers	21
5) Auskick	34

c. Venue/Facilities profile

The Corrigin Football Club trains at the Corrigin Community Recreational & Events Centre. The grounds are kept in amazing condition by the Corrigin Shire's Parks & Garden crew – we thank Paddy in particular for his efforts. In the last year, with thanks to funding from WA Country Football's Tackle Your Feelings, the club purchased 2 new ice baths for recovery after games.

1.5. MISSION STATEMENT & VALUES

The club is currently in the process of finalising our Mission Statement, Vision & Values.

1.6. TREASURERS REPORT - Erin Warwick * See attached

The 2024 was a successful year, our crop lease providing a substantial portion of clubs funds, along with valued sponsorship and fundraising efforts. We are in a strong financial position heading into the 2025 season.

Summary of major income and expenditure

2023 Crop Income: \$109,035.75	2023 Crop Expenses: \$27,931.53
2024 Sponsorship: \$31,336.42	2024 Game Day Expenses: \$90,327.25
2024 Fundraising: \$23,844.16	2024 Club Operating Expenses: \$17,235.07
2024 Membership: \$9,558.00	2024 EDFL Levy's & Insurance: \$16,466.51

In addition to our normal operating accounts, the club also has 2 separate term deposits totalling \$100,000

1.7. PRESIDENTS REPORT – Scott Coppen *See attached

Successful year all round. We had a number of milestone games with Dustin MacGregor, Dave Crossland & Ashly Grylls playing in their 200th Senior Games and Andrew Poultney who played his 300th Game and become a life member. An amazing achievement. Congratulations to the committee on another great year and to all the award winners. After numerous years on the Committee, I will be stepping down at this AGM. I wish the new committee and club success in years to come.



Number of teams & participants

- 1 League Team
- 1 Reserves Team
- 1 Colts Team

Events held

Jumper Presentation, 2 Club Dinner & Sponsors Lunch

Summary of fundraising

- Crop program
- Toyota Car Raffle
- Crutching
- Bingo Tickets

Goals & planning for next year

Anzac Day game & jumpers



PRESIDENTS REPORT *Appendix 1

Corrigin Football Club Presidents Reports for AGM held on 8th October 2024

Welcome everyone to the 2024 Corrigin Football Club AGM and thank you all for coming.

This season we elected to go with joint league coaches in Broderick Walton and Josh Bootsma. The idea behind this is that Brod would be at the Perth trainings and Josh in Corrigin. Preseason training got off to an early start in January. Numbers at preseason training were good and we seemed to have very healthy numbers on paper. Kyle Hewett was again elected to Coach the Reserves for the second season, and he was at almost every training throughout the season, assisting Josh and taking drills with the passion that he is known for. Thank you to all three coaches for the efforts that you put into the club this season.

On the field this we had a reasonably good season, making the finals in both senior grades. It was a strange season regarding the fixturing which saw us not play a home game in six weeks. It was a great effort to get both teams into the finals in the end and great to see the reserves go onto the Grand Final and put up a good fight but not quite get the chocolates. We had 52 players play for the Reserves team this season which shows that the numbers are there are people are willing to pull the boots on to make sure we get a team on the park and do not forfeit. We recruited a few new League players that contributed well to our club and hopefully we may see a few of them back again next season. We also have some very promising young local players coming through the ranks that all seem to be keen to play for the Tigers. I ask that as a club we all get behind these young guys and make them feel welcome around the club. Congratulations to all the players that contributed to our season in any way.

Congratulations to all the players that won individual awards which were presented at our very successful Combined Winter Sports Windup. Special mention to Blake Dixon who Won our Club fairest and best and also came 4th in the EDFL Footballer of the year. Michael Kavanagh who was one of our new recruits was Equal Runner Up Best and Fairest in the Miller Medal and if he had played the last two games could have won it. Josh Bootsma won Best and Fairest at the Nutrien Ag Solutions Country Week Championships and Congratulations to Corey Rendell who won the Reserves Fairest and Best and worked himself into a cold sweat in anticipation of his acceptance speech. Rod Cornish was presented the Cameron "Docker" Stone Club Person Of the year award after many years of dedication to the club and sitting on the gate for hours on end at most home games.

This was also a season of milestones. As we all know, player game numbers were all mixed up when we went digital. Smithy has spent a lot of time looking through old paper records and adding all the stats together with the digital records. This season we tried to catch up on all the missed milestones and also reward the current milestones that came up this season. There were four major milestone games this season. Dustin Macgregor, Dave Crossland and Ash Grylls all played their 200th senior game for the Corrigin Tigers and all had banners on the day it was celebrated. Andrew Poultney played his 300th Senior game for the Corrigin Tigers and was awarded Life Membership at the Combined Winter Sports Windup. Congratulations to these four dedicated players and all other milestone player this season.

Even though December is in the off season, there was a lot of work going on behind the scenes. Mostly, the harvest of our very nice-looking Barley Crop and trying to recruit new players to our club. There is a lot of effort that goes into the coordination and planning of our Footy Club Crop and for the third year in a row, we had a beautiful crop ready to be harvested. There are many people that contributed to the successful cropping program, and I would like to thank all of you that helped in any way, but special thanks go to Adam Rendell and Kendal Wittwer for the efforts you put into this crop. One of the biggest benefits of our Footy Crop is obviously the funds that it injects into our club, which allows us to continually improve our football club and its facilities which in my opinion, are the best facilities of any club in the EDFL. This year we also opened a second term deposit with \$50k invested into it so now we have two \$50 thousand dollar term deposits which is a very good safety net for our club.

Volunteers are an integral part of any club, and the same old people just keep throwing their hat in the ring. It makes game day so much easier when you know you have people to cover certain roles. I cannot mention everyone that helps, but a few that come to mind are Smithy as team manager, Callum in the bar, Rod on the gate, Jos doing afternoon tea, Rod Pridham timekeeping and running water, Silver and Renae strapping and first aid, people like

Dustin and Kendall that will help with whatever is required on game day and of course our fantastic committee. It is all these people that make the club run well and I thank you all very much. A special thank you to Smithy from me this season. We have not had a Vice President for many years, but Smithy was basically filling that role this season. We constantly spoke during the week about players, the weekends game, what was happening around the club and

what was coming up that we need to be prepared for. He was always offering to help me out if I needed anything at all. Thank you, Smithy, for your help and support throughout the season.

Brod has already been working hard on recruiting new players for next season and we have been speaking regularly and sharing many texts regarding new players and what we require to improve our list. We will soon be advertising both senior coaching roles as vacant and asking if any current players have leads on new players for the upcoming season. We are fully committed to improving our list and giving our teams the best possible chance at winning games and making the finals.

Finally, I would like to thank the whole committee for making our Club what it is and for the efforts that you all put in during the season. Very special thanks go to Kelli and Erin who went above and beyond their duties as secretary and treasurer to ensure that things run smooth. Kelli and Erin also created canteen rosters, covered canteen shifts, worked in the bar, cooked on our dinner nights, made posters and advertised events and not to mention all the milestone posts. It is people like this that make clubs run successfully. A lot goes on during the week to prepare for game day and it's not just what you see happening at the game. Thanks again to everyone that helped throughout the season, and I wish all the best to the club in 2025.

Sincerely submitted,

Corrigin football Club President 2023/24

Scott Coppen.

	Total
6-1190 Computer & IT Expenses	302.90
6-1191 Jumper Presentations	8,255.23
6-1192 Honour Boards	44.00
6-1193 Windup Costs Life Members	2,990.00
6-1194 Trophies	933.50
6-1195 Milestone Rounds Expenses 24	3,658.00
Total Club Operating Expenses	17,235.07
6-1400 CREC Facility Expenses	
6-1401 CREC & Oval Hire	4,000.00
6-1402 CREC Key Hire	(450.00)
6-1403 CREC Lights	1,536.86
Total CREC Facility Expenses	5,086.86
6-1500 EDFL	
6-1502 EDFL Levy	15,487.51
6-1504 EDFL Footballs	979.00
Total EDFL	16,466.51
6-2000 Game Day Expenses	
6-2001 Home Game Day Catering	3,637.72
6-2002 Post Game Beverages & Ice	1,869.98
6-2003 Player Equipment	5,630.06
6-2004 Strapping & Medical	4,121.89
6-2005 Player Payments	47,500.00
6-2006 Player Awards	8,000.00
6-2007 Player Fuel	2,250.00
6-2008 Bus Hire - Perth Players	5,500.30
6-2009 Training Night	1,554.15
6-2010 Bus Hire - Local	642.00
6-2011 Coaching Fees	7,000.00
6-2021 Player Fruit & Lollies	776.85
6-2022 Game Day Expenses	607.60
6-2023 Jumper Washing	500.00
Total Game Day Expenses	89,590.55
6-3470 C Grade Expenses	
6-3471 C GRADE WEEKLY AWARDS	300.00
6-3472 C Grade Awards	126.35
6-3473 C GRADE EQUIPMENT	58.98
6-3474 C Grade food, lollies, oranges	310.35
Total C Grade Expenses	795.68
6-5000 Sponsorship	
6-5001 Sponsorship Day Costs	217.50
6-5002 Sponsorship Advertising	806.00
Total Sponsorship	1,023.50
6-6000 Merchandise Expenses	1,536.00
6-7000 Bingo Tickets Expenses	
6-7001 Bingo Tickets Fees	29.50
6-7002 Bingo Tickets Commission	1,350.00
6-7003 Bingo Tickets Purchases	5,265.58
Total Bingo Tickets Expenses	6,645.08
6-7150 Fundraising Expenses	

	Total
6-7151 Miscellaneous Fundraising Expenses	274.64
Total Fundraising Expenses	274.64
6-8005 Crop Expenses 2024	35,956.10
6-8100 Crop Expenses 2023	
6-8101 Crop Lease Payment 2023	7,500.00
6-8102 Contract Harvesting and Carting 2023	3,078.71
6-8103 Cropping Lease Expenses, chemical, fertiliser 2023	2,866.24
6-8104 Cropping Lease CBH Expenses 2023	14,486.58
Total Crop Expenses 2023	27,931.53
6-9001 Miscellaneous	2.00
6-9005 PLAYER TRIP EXPENSES	249.92
Total Expenses	202,793.44
Operating Profit	17,918.31
8-0000 Other Income	
8-1000 Interest Received	2,834.82
8-1060 Other Income	17.00
Total Other Income	2,851.82
Net Profit	20,770.13