



# COUNCIL CATCH-UP

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## Griffith Spring Fest celebrates 32 years of Open Gardens

The Open Gardens are a cherished part of Griffith Spring Fest, celebrating 32 years in 2024. This popular event draws thousands of visitors annually, offering a chance to explore eight beautiful private gardens on Saturday 19 and Sunday 20 October, from 10am to 4pm. The Open Gardens are more than just a visual treat; they provide inspiration for garden enthusiasts and nature lovers alike. Each garden showcases unique landscaping styles, vibrant flora, and the personal creativity of the owners. Coupled with warm hospitality, this event, celebrates the beauty and diversity of the region's gardens. This year, three new gardens join the lineup. Jenny and Richard Fletcher, Fiona and Michael Smith, and Cathy Stockton will showcase their gardens for the first

time. Returning gardens include those of Ron and Lyn Anson, Trish and Louis Sartor, Marj and Mick Careri, Tori Horder and Lawrence Salvestrin, and Emeri De Bortoli. Entry is \$8 per person per garden (under 16s free), with pre-purchased tickets available at the Griffith Tourism Hub. Cash payments are also accepted at garden gates. For a unique experience, join a Garden Bus Tour, sponsored by Roy Spagnolo & Associates, on either day. Tours visit four gardens and include a light lunch. Tickets are \$60 per adult and \$30 per child, with bookings essential. Don't miss this opportunity to experience Griffith's stunning gardens. Visit [griffithspringfest.com.au](http://griffithspringfest.com.au) or contact the Griffith Tourism Hub on 1800 681 141 for more information or to book your tour.

## Local artists honour 100 years of CSIRO & irrigation research

Griffith Regional Art Gallery will unveil its 2024 community art exhibition, The Fruits of Labour: Celebrating 100 Years of Irrigation Research and the CSIRO, on Friday, 27 September at 6pm. Curated by Griffith Regional Art Gallery Coordinator Raymond Wholohan and former CSIRO scientist Dr Barrie Steer, the exhibition honours a century of vital irrigation research in Griffith. Visitors can expect a rich display of contemporary artworks by local artists, accompanied by historical

memorabilia and materials from the CSIRO, IREC, Pioneer Park Museum, and private collections. Dr Steer encourages those with a connection to CSIRO, or an interest in agricultural and scientific history, to join the opening night, which promises a celebration of Griffith's agricultural legacy. This exhibition is proudly supported by Pioneer Park Museum and Dee Vine Estate.

For more details, contact Griffith Regional Art Gallery at [gallery@griffith.nsw.gov.au](mailto:gallery@griffith.nsw.gov.au) or 02 6962 3883.





## Let your love flow with Tania Kernaghan and Jason Owen

Get ready for a night of country music magic as Tania Kernaghan and Jason Owen bring their Let Your Love Flow national tour to Griffith Regional Theatre on Saturday, 12 October at 7.30pm. Following the success of their hit duets, "Back Home Again" and "Let Your Love Flow," this dynamic duo will deliver an unforgettable concert, featuring timeless classics and their biggest hits. Their beautifully crafted show promises an intimate experience, taking fans on a musical

journey through some of the greatest songs of all time. Tania and Jason's remarkable talent and electrifying stage presence ensure a night full of emotion, energy, and connection with the audience, making every attendee feel involved. Don't miss this incredible opportunity to see two of Australia's finest country artists live on stage. Tickets are available online at [griffithregionaltheatre.com.au](http://griffithregionaltheatre.com.au), by calling 6962 8444, or at the Box Office. Secure your seats now for an unforgettable evening.



## Parking fine notification cards now being used



The NSW Government recently announced that reforms will be made to the ticketless parking fine system, ensuring drivers receive on the spot notifications for parking fines when safe to do so. As a result, Griffith City Council has commenced issuing Parking Fine Notification Cards in situations where it is practical and safe to do so. These cards will inform offenders that a parking violation has occurred. Council transitioned from the 'docket system' to the more efficient and sustainable Print and

Post system three years ago. However, Revenue NSW identified several issues with the docket system process that required attention. The Print and Post system offers several advantages for both Council and the community. Revenue NSW processes fines issued by Griffith City Council, other local councils, the NSW Police Force, and various authorities.

To discuss your fine, request a review, or to obtain more information, please contact Revenue NSW at 1300 138 118 or visit their website.

### NOTICE OF CLOSURE LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

The Griffith City Council offices, Griffith Regional Art Gallery, Griffith Livestock Marketing Centre, Griffith Regional Theatre, Griffith Regional Aquatic Leisure Centre, Griffith Regional Sports Centre, Griffith City Library and the works depots will be closed on Monday, 7 October 2024 for the Labour Day Public Holiday and will re-open on Tuesday, 8 October 2024.

#### The following facilities will be open:

- Griffith Pioneer Park Museum – 10am to 3pm
- Griffith Tourism Hub – 10am to 3pm

The emergency after hours numbers are 6964 1160 or 6969 4832. For all fire emergencies telephone 000.

After hours emergencies for serious dog attacks and stray stock only contact after hours service on 0408 210 196. If the matter is urgent, you will be directed to contact the Griffith Police Station.

Waste collection and kerbside recycling will remain as normal. Tharbogang Waste Management Centre will be OPEN on the Labour Day public holiday.





# Council Project updates



The mural being painted by renowned artist HEESCO on the water reservoir on Scenic Hill is beginning to take shape. Weaving the themes of water, multiculturalism, agriculture, manufacturing, and Indigenous/First Nations heritage, the mural is scheduled to be completed in early October.



The Memorial Park makeover is progressing with minimal disruptions to the community. Completion of stage one is scheduled for early October.



## What's on this SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

### Griffith City Library

**30 September – 4 October, 10am – 4pm**  
Lego Room

**1 October, 10am – 11:30am**  
Drop-in craft session, painting with Lego

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**3 October, 10am**  
Pop up family time

**8–11 October, 10am – 4pm**  
Nintendo Room

**9 October, 10am**  
Pop up family time

**10 October, 10am & 11am (2 sessions)**  
Pressed flower lantern workshop.  
*Suitable for 8 – 12 years. Bookings required.*

**30 September, 2 October, 4 October, 8 October & 11 October**  
School holiday movies. Bookings required.

### Griffith Regional Theatre

**10 October, 6pm**  
The ultimate Magic Show.  
*Tickets available from Griffith Regional Theatre*

### Griffith Regional Art Gallery

**13 October, 11am – 12:30pm**  
Mastering the Art of Painting  
*Suitable for 6 – 12 years. Tickets can be purchased from Griffith Regional Art Gallery*

### Griffith Regional Sports Centre

**4 October, 9am – 1pm**  
The Netball Crew.  
*Tickets available from [thenetballcrew.com.au](http://thenetballcrew.com.au)*



**WE ARE —HIRING**



**Council is currently seeking applicants for the following positions:**

Works Engineer  
Works Engineer (Casual)

**Applications close 30 September 2024**

Curator – Pioneer Park Museum  
**Applications close 14 October 2024**

Economic & Community Development Officer  
(Trainee)  
**Applications close 22 November 2024**

**APPLY:** [griffith.nsw.gov.au](http://griffith.nsw.gov.au)



# Public Notifications



## NOTIFICATION OF DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS RECEIVED (Environmental Planning & Assessment Act, 1979)

**PLEASE NOTE:** Section 10.4 of the Environmental Planning & Assessment Act, 1979 requires the disclosure of any Political Donations & Gifts made in the two years prior to the application date. A form is available from Council's Customer Service Centre or Council's website – [www.griffith.nsw.gov.au](http://www.griffith.nsw.gov.au)

Copies of the below Development Applications and associated plans are available for inspection on Council's website under Planning & Development/ Development Applications - Notifications. If you do not have access to the internet, please phone Council's Customer Service Centre on 1300 176 077. This documentation may be viewed up until **4:00pm on 27 September 2024**. Written submissions regarding the Development Application should be addressed to the General Manager and will be received by Council up until **4.00 pm on 27 September 2024**. Submissions should include a contact name, address and telephone number. Submissions made on behalf of a company should also include the names and addresses of all company directors. If submissions are received raising concerns with the proposed development a report will be presented to an Ordinary Meeting of Council for determination. Should you wish to have your contact details withheld it is recommended that you request this in your submission.

<b>DA Number:</b> 84/2024(1)	<b>Multicultural Council of Griffith Inc</b>
<b>Address:</b> LOT: 4 SEC: 8 DP: 758476 265-329 Banna Avenue GRIFFITH	
<b>Description:</b> Multicultural Event - Annual Festival - 12 October 2024 (First date)	

<b>DA Number:</b> 127/2024(1)	<b>SKM Planning</b>
<b>Address:</b> Lot 5 DP 87093432 Wakaden Street GRIFFITH	
<b>Description:</b> Two new covered bunkers for the storage of Return & Earn	

<b>DA Number:</b> 133/2024(1)	<b>SKM Planning</b>
<b>Address:</b> Lot 2 DP 785693 1 Winery Road BEELBANGERA	
<b>Description:</b> Construction of Two (2) Self Storage Buildings, Landscaping, Fencing, Parking & manoeuvring areas	

<b>DA Number:</b> 138/2024(1)	<b>SKM Planning</b>
<b>Address:</b> Lots 1 & 2 DP 1263040 & Lots 1, 2 & 3 DP 1256382 8-18, 2-6, 20, 22-24 & 26-28 Hebden Street YOOGALI	
<b>Description:</b> Concept proposal for the expansion of the GPSO Community Facility and the Stage 1 development application for a commercial laundry	

<b>DA Number:</b> 140/2024(1)	<b>SKM Planning</b>
<b>Address:</b> Lot 2 DP 1199774237 Sidlow Road GRIFFITH	
<b>Description:</b> Construction of a private Helipad	

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<b>DA Number:</b> 113/2024(1)	<b>Mr D J Calabro</b>
<b>Address:</b> Lot 1 DP 1137072 1-3 Battista Street YOOGALI	
<b>Description:</b> Construction of two Crematorium Buildings (One Human & One Pet)	

## Amended Griffith Residential Development Control Plan

At the Ordinary Meeting of Council held 13 August 2024 it was resolved that the amended Griffith Residential Development Control Plan be placed on public exhibition for a minimum of 42 days. Council is required to notify the public and provide the opportunity for submissions regarding this document. The amended Griffith Residential Development Control Plan may be viewed at the Council Chambers, 1 Benerembah Street Griffith, and on Council's website at [griffith.nsw.gov.au/onexhibition](http://griffith.nsw.gov.au/onexhibition). Comments or submissions will be received up to **4pm, 27 September 2024**.

## Griffith Worker and Housing Shortage Taskforce draft "Report on Strategies to Increase Housing Supply August 2024"

The draft "Report on Strategies to Increase Housing Supply August 2024" may be viewed at the Council Chambers, 1 Benerembah Street Griffith, the Griffith City Library and on Council's website at [griffith.nsw.gov.au/onexhibition](http://griffith.nsw.gov.au/onexhibition). Anyone wishing to make comment on the draft "Report on Strategies to Increase Housing Supply August 2024" can do so in writing addressed to the General Manager, Griffith City Council, PO Box 485, GRIFFITH NSW 2680 or visit Council's website to provide an online submission. Submissions received will be included in a report to be presented to an Ordinary Meeting of Council. Comments or submissions will be received up to **4pm, Thursday 10 October 2024**.

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