



COUNCIL CATCH-UP

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FREE

Medlog launch party to celebrate start of Griffith Spring Fest

As anticipation builds for the upcoming Griffith Spring Fest, locals are invited to celebrate the festival's launch at the Medlog Launch Party on Friday, October 18, from 5pm to 8.30pm. The event will take place in the Griffith Tourism Hub Car Park, located at the corner of Banna and Jondaryan Ave. This family-friendly evening promises a vibrant atmosphere filled with live entertainment and a variety of local food and drinks for all ages. Best of all, entry to this exciting event is free. Attendees will have also the opportunity to admire the Real Juice Company Citrus Sculptures with ease while the street is closed to motorists. Griffith City Council Events Coordinator Izabella Apolloni expressed her excitement for the event, highlighting the significant support from Medlog. "There will be plenty of local food vendors. The Perfect Pour will also

be serving local wines, beers, and cocktails," she stated. Entertainment will feature live performances from the Lolohea Brothers, as well as Phat Brass and wandering acrobats to engage the crowd. Children can enjoy fun activities organised by Bunnings and the Council's Youth Advisory Group (YAG). Worm Tech will also be on-site to provide giveaways and information. The Open Gardens are also on this weekend, with entry tickets available to purchase at the Launch Party, as well as Spring Fest merchandise from the Visit Griffith tent. Worm Tech will also be onsite to chat and hand out some cool giveaways. For further details about the Medlog Launch Party and other Spring Fest events, visit griffithspringfest.com.au or contact the Tourism Team at 1800 681 141.

Unsafe trees along Railway Street to be removed

Griffith City Council will remove 27 Sugar Gum trees along Railway Street following an independent arborist's assessment that identified them as a public safety risk.

The removal process is scheduled to begin in approximately four weeks and is expected to take around three weeks to complete. The work will be carried out in stages, with barrier mesh and spotters in place to minimise disruption for motorists, pedestrians, and nearby businesses.

Council General Manager Brett Stonestreet emphasised the importance of public safety, noting that there have been multiple instances of falling limbs damaging vehicles. While the decision may not sit well with all community members, Mr Stonestreet reiterated that safety must come first. After the trees are removed, plans for replanting suitable tree species will be implemented, with new trees expected to be planted in May 2025. The removed trees, 14 located behind Memorial Park and 13 opposite CWA Park, will be replaced with semi-advanced species under irrigation, ensuring a safer and greener future for the area.



NSW Animal Welfare League Truck rolls into Griffith



The NSW Animal Welfare League's mobile animal care truck rolled into Griffith on Wednesday, 16 October, providing much-needed veterinary services for our community's furry residents. Around 70 cats and dogs benefited from the free services, which included pet health checks, microchipping, and vaccinations. Dog owners were able to access free vaccinations for their pets, while cats also received important immunisations, ensuring essential protection against diseases. The event, which was well-received by local pet owners, highlighted the importance of accessible veterinary care, ensuring that all pets in Griffith can stay healthy and happy.



Information about non-potable water supply

Griffith City Council reminds residents in the Local Government Area (LGA) about the importance of identifying and using non-potable (untreated) water, which is unsuitable for human consumption. Council supplies both potable and non-potable water to properties across Griffith, Yenda, Beelbanger, Bilbul, Hanwood, Lake Wyangan, Nericon, Yoogali, Warburn, Widgelli, and Tharbogang. It is essential for all residents, especially new property owners and tenants, to be aware of non-potable water on their properties. "Non-potable water is untreated, raw water sourced from the Main Canal, and

residents must understand its limitations," said Durgananda Chaudhary, Council's Water and Wastewater Manager. This untreated water should not be consumed or used for cooking, washing food, ice making, teeth cleaning, or bathing. Instead, it is for toilet flushing, garden irrigation, laundry, and domestic animals. Mr. Chaudhary urged landlords and tenants to clearly label non-drinking taps and inform visitors about these sources. Residents can identify non-potable supplies by checking their water meters for purple paint markings. For more information, contact Griffith City Council on 1300 176 077.



WE ARE —HIRING



Council is currently seeking applicants for the following positions:

Economic & Community Development Officer (Trainee)

Applications close 22 November 2024

APPLY: griffith.nsw.gov.au

Go your own way with The Fleetwood Pac



Relive the Magic of Fleetwood Mac with a tribute show from 'The Fleetwood Pac' on Friday, 18 October at 8pm.

The Fleetwood Pac are bringing all the legendary hits that made Fleetwood Mac a global sensation, from "Dreams" to "The Chain," "Everywhere" to "Go Your Own Way," and "Gypsy" – this show promises to deliver a night of timeless classics.

Griffith Regional Theatre Manager, Marg Andreazza said "They may not be the real thing, but The Fleetwood Pac are the real experience! This group features all three iconic singers - Stevie Nicks, Lindsey Buckingham, and Christine McVie and will be delivering their signature sound, look, and energy."

This talented group will transport you to a time when the magic of Fleetwood Mac reigned supreme. More than just talented performers, these musicians are dedicated fans, paying tribute to their idols with authenticity and passion.

Don't miss this fantastic opportunity to relive the magic of Fleetwood Mac in a fun tribute show.

Tickets are available to purchase online at griffithregionaltheatre.com.au or by calling 02 6962 8444, or visit the Box Office.



GRIFFITH SOROPTIMIST

Community Morning Tea

Don Best Park

Ulong Street, off Coolah Street

Sunday 20 October 2024

10.30am - 12pm

Lots of children's games to play and books to take home.

Please bring a plate of food and some of your own books that you may wish to share.



MESSAGE FROM MAYOR CURRAN

"Spring is nature's way of saying, 'Let's party'"
– Robin Williams.



I absolutely love this time of the year, except for hay fever of course, apart from that it is positively beautiful in and around Griffith and the SpringFest is here this weekend.

There is so much to do this weekend and I don't want to list it all here, head over to Griffith City Council's, Visit Griffith, or Griffith Spring Fest socials for a full list. However tonight sees the MEDLOG Launch Party in the Tourism car park, in and around the citrus sculptures, it's a wonderful event for the entire family, head on down and enjoy the atmosphere.

There are 8 wonderful local gardens to see, and each one donates the \$8 entry fee to their chosen charity. Thank you to all of the owners of these gardens, they definitely make the Spring Fest what it is, and you all deserve our utmost thanks.

It was great to see so many people at the Citrus Sculptures last weekend, the community spirit on display is a true testament to what makes Griffith one of the best regional cities

in NSW. Thank you to everyone that came down, young and old, local or visitor, it really puts us on the tourist map.

Next week will see the new Griffith City Council's first Ordinary Meeting with a new Council. It is an exciting time, the next few Council Catch-Ups will give you an insight into the 9 Councillors that will serve the City over the coming 4 years. Next week's meeting will elect a Deputy Mayor and has several other important clauses being discussed. The business paper can be found on Council's website or links on our socials.

Stay safe, stay well and above all else be kind to each other and yourself, bye for now.

**Mayor,
Doug Curran**

ON THE AGENDA

Council Meeting
Tuesday, 22 October 2024, 7pm

Items include:

- Councillors take Oath or Affirmation
- Election of Deputy Mayor
- Tender Reports
- Code of Conduct Policy

To view the full agenda:
www.griffith.nsw.gov.au/council-and-committees-agendas-and-minutes

All Council meetings are live streamed via the Council Facebook page. Be sure to tune in.

Public Notifications

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

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DA Number: 39/2024(1)	Salzan Pty Ltd T/A Salvestro Planning
Address: Lot 1 DP 1247659, 759 Thorne Road GRIFFITH	
Description: Alterations to approved driveway access	

Copies of the Development Application 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 **4pm on Friday 25 October 2024**. **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** Written submissions regarding the Development Application should be addressed to the General Manager and will be received by Council up until **4pm on Friday 25 October 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. As such, copies of all submissions (including the writer's name and address) will form part of Council's Business Paper and be available to the public. Should you wish to have your contact

DA Number: 87/2024(1)	Griffith Regional Funeral Services
Address: Lot 4 DP 775986172-174 Wakaden Street GRIFFITH	
Description: Alterations and additions to an existing building for the installation and placement of a temporary cremator.	

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This Development Application will be referred to the Ordinary Meeting of Council for determination after the notification period. Written submissions regarding the Development Application should be addressed to the General Manager and will be received by Council up until **4pm on Friday 18 October 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. As such, copies of all submissions (including the writer's name and address) will form part of Council's Business Paper and be available to the public. Should you wish to have your contact details withheld it is recommended that you request this in your submission.

DA Number: 141/2024(1)	Regional DOOH Pty Ltd
Address: Lot 101 DP 1115198, 10-12 Yambil Street GRIFFITH	
Description: Construction of a digital, free-standing billboard sign	
DA Number: 143/2024(1)	Regional DOOH Pty Ltd
Address: Lot 16 Section 2 DP 758476, 130-142 Banna Avenue GRIFFITH	
Description: Construction of a digital, wall mounted, billboard sign	

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TENDER

Yoogali Levee Upgrade – Stage 2a & 2b

Tender No: 05-24/25

Griffith City Council invites tenders for a contract for the supply and construction of the drainage upgrade in Yoogali, NSW 2680.

Tenders close on Thursday 7 November 2024 at 2pm.

Tender documents may be obtained by contacting Tenderlink on www.tenderlink.com/griffith

Please contact Tenderlink Customer Service by telephoning 1800 233 533.

Tenders may be lodged by email at www.tenderlink.com/griffith, hand delivered to Council Offices at 1 Benerembah Street, Griffith NSW 2680 or by post to PO Box 485 Griffith NSW 2680.

A mandatory tender briefing/site inspection will be held on **Monday 21 October 2024 at proposed worksite at corner McCormack and Gorton Streets, Yoogali at 2pm.**

Canvassing of any Council members or officers will disqualify tenderers from the tender process.

NOTICE OF COMPULSORY LAND ACQUISITION

Lot 1 DP1295951 being part of the land comprised in 7322/1164483

Griffith City Council declares with the approval of Her Excellency the Governor that the land described is acquired by compulsory process in accordance with the provisions of the Land Acquisition (Just Terms Compensation) Act 1991 for the purpose of flood reduction.

