



COUNCIL CATCH-UP

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Nominate now for the 2024 Australia Day Awards

Griffith City Council is now accepting nominations for this year's Australia Day Awards, which celebrate the remarkable contributions of local residents, community groups, and events. This is an opportunity to honour those who make a difference in our community. Submissions are open until Friday, 15 November 2024, with the awards to be presented at the Australia Day ceremony in January 2025.

Council's Community Development Coordinator, Melissa Canzian, said now is the time to acknowledge those who go above and beyond.

"Their selfless service deserves to be celebrated, ensuring their efforts don't go unnoticed," she said.

"I urge members of our community groups, sporting clubs, and service organisations to consider nominating someone for an Australia Day Award. Whether through leadership or action, these individuals play a vital role in enhancing the

city we live in, and they deserve recognition,"

Nominations are being accepted in the following categories; Citizen of the Year, Young Citizen of the Year (Nominees must be under 25 years as at 26 January 2025), Environmental Citizen of the Year, Young Environmental Citizen of the Year, Community Project of the Year, Sportsperson of the Year, Junior Sportsperson of the Year, Sports Team of the Year, Club Person of the Year.

To submit a nomination, visit griffith.nsw.gov.au/australia-day-in-griffith before 4pm on Friday, 15 November 2024.

The winners will be announced during the Australia Day Award Ceremony in January 2025, at Griffith Regional Theatre.

For more information, please contact Griffith City Council at 1300 176 077.

"The Voice" judge to grace the stage at Griffith Regional Theatre

Award-winning singer-songwriter, and judge on The Voice 2024, Kate Miller-Heidke is bringing her highly anticipated Catching Diamonds Tour to Griffith Regional Theatre on Saturday 28 September 2024 from 7:30pm, as part of her massive national regional tour. Known for her unique ability to blend folk, pop, opera, and musical theatre, Kate's performances captivate audiences across the globe, from the stages of the New York Metropolitan Opera and Coachella to the

Eurovision Song Contest and beyond. Griffith Regional Theatre Manager, Marg Andrezza said, "Audiences can expect a night of storytelling, emotion, humour and unique music. Whether you're a long time Kate Miller-Heidke fan, or just a live music lover in general, you won't want to miss this performance."

Tickets can be purchased online at griffithregionalthatre.com.au or by calling 02 6962 8444, or visit the Box Office.



Early voting opens ahead of Local Government Elections

Griffith residents are reminded that the Local Government Election will be held this Saturday 14 September 2024, with voting compulsory for all eligible residents within the Local Government Area. Polling places will be open from 8am to 6pm on Election Day at the following locations:

Beelbangera Public School
Griffith East Public School
Griffith North Public School
Griffith Public School
Griffith Uniting Church
Hanwood Public School
Lake Wyangan Public School
Yenda Public School
Yoogali Public School

For those unable to attend on Election Day, early voting is available from Saturday 7 to Friday 13 September 2024 (excluding Sunday 8 September) at the Griffith Regional Sports Centre, 15 Merrowie Street, Griffith.

Early voting is also available on Wednesday 11 to Friday 13 September at the Griffith Aboriginal Community Centre, 5 Wiradjuri Place, Griffith. Please check the

NSW Electoral Commission website for opening times of early voting centres and accessibility for all voting locations.

The Electoral Commission provides support for people living with disability to ensure a smooth voting process. If you need assistance at a polling venue, you can ask someone for help.

Venue staff are trained to assist, or you may nominate a friend, relative, or another person (other than a candidate) to help you. If you do not nominate anyone, a venue official may provide assistance. Additionally, if you are unable to leave your vehicle, ballot papers can be brought to you. For voters who are blind or have low vision, telephone-assisted voting will be available in the lead-up to Election Day.

Residents are reminded that postal votes must be received by the Electoral Commission no later than Friday 27 September 2024 to be counted.

Dump for Free Month is back this October



With Spring well and truly in the air, Griffith City Council is pleased to announce the return of Dump for Free Month this October.

Residents can dispose of general domestic waste, including garden debris and mixed recyclables, free of charge from Tuesday 1 October to Thursday 31 October 2024.

Throughout October, each household is entitled to dispose of up to two standard loads, with a maximum of four car tyres per load. It is important to note that commercial or agricultural tyres will not be accepted.

A standard load is defined as equivalent to a car and trailer combination or a single car or ute load. It is crucial to adhere to these guidelines for a smooth and efficient disposal process.

Residents are reminded that hazardous materials such as asbestos will not be accepted during the Dump for Free event. Council encourages responsible waste disposal and urges residents to utilise the free Community Recycling Centre (CRC) located at the Tharbogang Waste Management Facility. The CRC serves as a permanent drop-off location for common household problem wastes that cannot be collected through Council kerbside waste and recycling collection services. The Tharbogang Waste Management Centre will be open from 8am to 5pm, seven days a week. Additionally, the Yenda Centre will be open from 1pm to 5pm on Sundays only.



Save the date

2024 NSW Local Government elections

Saturday,
14 September

Voting is compulsory

Visit elections.nsw.gov.au/lge24
or call 1300 135 736



Thank you, Councillor Simon Croce



At Council meeting held on Tuesday night, Councillor Simon Croce was celebrated for his outstanding service of over 20 years as a Councillor. With his family in attendance, Councillor Croce was recognised for his dedication to our community, having served since his first election on 27 March 2004. Having decided not to run in the upcoming election, Councillor Croce leaves behind a legacy of advocacy and leadership. From his role as Deputy Mayor (22 Sept 2020 – 28 Sept 2021) to his involvement on many key committees, including the Griffith Regional Aquatic and Leisure Centre Committee, Traffic Committee, and others,

Councillor Croce has been an active and passionate voice for progress. He has also been a strong advocate for the Griffith Yoogali shared bicycle track and bridge, currently under construction. In a 2016 interview, Councillor Croce said, "I decided to nominate as a Councillor as I feel there was so much more that needs to be done, and it's no use sitting back complaining without having a go yourself." Councillor Croce thanked his family, Council staff, the community who voted for him over the years, and the Councillors and Mayors he has worked with during his time in office. Thank you, Councillor Croce!

WHAT'S ON GRIFFITH

What's on Griffith Scan here



WE ARE **HIRING**



Council is currently seeking applicants for the following positions:

General Labourer - Road Maintenance (multiple)

Pool Attendant - casual

Work Health and Safety Officer (2 year term)

Workforce Planning Manager

Applications close 16 Sept 2024

Works Engineer

Applications close 30 Sept 2024

APPLY: 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

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

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 4:00pm on 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.

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

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

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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. Comments or submissions will be received up to **4pm, 27 September 2024**.

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

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DA Number: 138/2024(1)	SKM Planning
Address: Lot 2 DP 1199774237 Sidlow Road GRIFFITH	
Description: Construction of a private Helipad	

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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. 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 **4.00 pm, Thursday, 10 October 2024**.

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