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## Funding application successful for new Mountain Bike Park

Griffith City Council is set to move forward with the construction of a Mountain Bike Park, following a successful grant application earlier this year.

The \$500,000 project is funded under the NSW Government's Open Spaces Program in the Places to Play category.

The Places to Play program builds on the commitment of the NSW Government program, Everyone Can Play. Projects funded under this program will offer new outdoor recreation opportunities for all ages and abilities in NSW, by promoting access to adventurous play facilities such as skate parks, pump tracks and mountain biking, and water and nature based play. These projects will create more and better places for the community to come together, enjoy the outdoors and play closer to the places they live.

Council reached out to the community earlier this year through a survey, obtaining valuable

feedback which formed part of the successful funding application. The project involves constructing a Mountain Bike Park consisting of different trails and features and aims to act as an inclusive public playspace, providing the Griffith community with an area to experience adventurous play, positively impacting health and well-being. Council's Urban Strategic Design & Major Projects Manager, Peter Badenhorst said the primary objective of Griffith Mountain Bike Park is to create an inclusive and innovative public playspace that can attract various bike riders, visitors and families, and taking a place-based approach. "This project is comprised of a diverse range of play opportunities for different community groups and bike riders of all ages and abilities," said Mr Badenhorst.

"The Park will provide exciting opportunities, including tracks, roll over, and kicker ramps. It consists of three trails of differing lengths and caters to all abilities.

The design includes a one (1) kilometre Airflow (jump) Track, a two (2) kilometre Adventure Loop and one Skills Course. Each track will have different features, ensuring riders can choose the right track according to their physical abilities, skill level and preferred level of challenge," he added.

Griffith Mayor, Councillor Doug Curran thanked the community for their input and assisting to get the \$500,000 needed to construct the Mountain Bike Park.

"Council is committed to providing outdoor spaces for the community to enjoy, get active and spend quality time with friends and family," said Councillor Curran.

"The Mountain Bike Park has been a project the community has been very vocal about and I am pleased that we are able to provide this space for residents and visitors to our City. Council is currently investigating suitable locations for the Park to be constructed.

Griffith Aboriginal Medical Service presents:

## 2022 NAIDOC FAMILY FUN DAY!

Griffith Community Gardens  
Thursday 7th July  
10am - 2pm

*A fun filled day for all of the family which will include:*

Carnival & Pony Rides, Photo Booth, Elders Tent, Reptile Show, Teenagers Chill Out Zone, Tristan's Barbershop, Arts & Craft Activities & many more!

*Free lunch on the day and transport will be provided every hour to and from Parko, Pioneer & Three Ways*

GET UP!  
STAND UP!  
SHOW UP!

## NAIDOC WEEK BOWLING

- Night -  
FRIDAY 8TH JULY

STAR BOWLING GRIFFITH FROM 6PM TO 8PM  
COME DRESSED IN YOUR BEST BLACK, YELLOW AND RED OR NAIDOC THEMED CLOTHES

UNDER 18's - FREE GAMES OF BOWLING, FREE PIZZA, CHIPS AND DRINKS  
CHILDREN 12 AND UNDER MUST BE SUPERVISED  
\*ANY ADULTS WISHING TO BOWL WILL NEED TO AT THEIR OWN COST\*

## Giffith City Library

### What's on during the School Holidays...

- Collect & Create Packs
- Lego Room
- Playdough Room
- Storytime | Rhyme Time
- Movies

COLLECT and Create

LEGO

ACROBATICS!!

LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION AND .....

Find out more at [wrl.nsw.gov.au](http://wrl.nsw.gov.au)



## First look at Griffith Base Hospital \$250 million redevelopment



New fly-through animation gives the community a first look at the state of the art health facilities within the new three-storey Clinical Services Building being delivered as part of the Griffith Base Hospital's \$250 million redevelopment.

All major health services will be located under the one roof for the first time, improving patient experiences and outcomes.

The Clinical Services Building features:

- An improved emergency department;
- Significant increase in aged care and rehabilitation beds;
- New operating theatres;
- Surgical and medical inpatient units;
- Maternity, medical imaging and paediatrics;
- Expanded outpatient services with more specialist clinics, renal and oncology services;
- A new car park.

Inpatient rooms with ensuites, community courtyard areas, landscaped gardens as well as a

café will also be included as part of the redevelopment, creating a welcoming and supportive environment for patients, visitors and staff.

The NSW Government and the Murrumbidgee Local Health District are working closely with contractor, ADCO Constructions, to deliver the new Clinical Services Building, with construction already underway.

Construction of the new hospital is set to be completed in 2025 before services are transferred over from the current hospital and the new facility is operational.

Health services will continue without interruption during construction of the new Clinical Services Building.

Watch the video here: <https://youtu.be/-CGOHvF4pHY>

For more information about the Redevelopment visit: [www.mlhd.health.nsw.gov.au/GBHRedev](http://www.mlhd.health.nsw.gov.au/GBHRedev)

*Image above: An artist impression of the internal courtyard in the Clinical Services Building*

## Soroptimist International Griffith brings Moorambilla Magic to the Theatre

Soroptimist International Griffith, supported by Griffith Regional Theatre and Griffith City Council, is facilitating a visit from Michelle Leonard OAM on Wednesday July 13 with Moorambilla Magic.

Michelle is the Founder, Artistic Director and Conductor of Moorambilla Voices. Michelle is widely sought after as a choral clinician on Australian repertoire & appears regularly as a guest speaker, adjudicator and workshop facilitator.

Michelle was awarded the Order of Australia Medal for Services to the Community and Performing Arts in 2017, 2018 the Sydney University Alumni of the year award for services to the Arts and in 2019 was named in the Financial Reviews top 100 most influential women. Michelle is a leader in her field as a choral educator and director of excellence, especially working with young voices and community ensembles leading to performance outcomes of extraordinary quality and energy. In 2021 Michelle led the rehearsal nationally for the ABC Classic choir. Michelle is the founder, passion, director and visionary

behind Moorambilla Voices. Moorambilla Voices empowers children and young people to think big and dream wide as they participate in its exceptional yearly choral programs incorporating Taiko drumming, dance and visual art. It offers regional and remote children the opportunity to connect with artists of the highest calibre and to co-create outstanding works that celebrate the landscape and culture of remote Australia sharing their creative selves in an environment that celebrates capacity. Like our rivers in flood – their creative capacity is powerful, breathtaking and immense.

Moorambilla makes a difference to rural and remote young people who have ability, talent and passion by providing them with opportunities to engage with their creative selves through choirs, music-making and other artforms in an environment that seeks to stretch and empower them beyond their wildest dreams, achieve the unexpected and develops the skills of the leaders of tomorrow.

Soroptimist International Griffith supported by the Griffith Regional Theatre are proud to present

## Moorambilla Magic

...bringing dreams to life

An inspirational evening with Michelle Leonard



Relive the memories of the Outback Choir and meet the inspirational Michelle Leonard, Artistic Director of Moorambilla Voices, in conversation at the Griffith Regional Theatre. Hear how Michelle's work uncovers artistic excellence in Australia's regional youth, empowering them to ...

**THINK BIG, DREAM WILDLY and CONNECT TO COUNTRY.**

*Moorambilla is so much more than just a choir.*

13 July 2022 | 7pm | Griffith Regional Theatre | Tickets \$20 | Supper included  
Call the Box Office on 02 6962 8444 / [griffithregionaltheatre.com.au](http://griffithregionaltheatre.com.au)



Email enquiries to [sigriffith@siswp.org](mailto:sigriffith@siswp.org)  
Visit our Event page for more information  
[facebook.com/soroptimistgriffith](https://facebook.com/soroptimistgriffith)



# YOU'RE INVITED!

## 2ND JULY 2022

### COMMUNITY OPEN DAY

9AM - 1PM | 81 KOORYOO STREET, GRIFFITH NSW 2680



# Safe Haven

Safe Haven is a NSW Health Towards Zero Suicides initiative



## Griffith Now Hiring aims to match job seekers with employers



Is your business struggling to fill vacancies? The Griffith Now Hiring website provides local employers an online platform to find suitable employees, and job seekers a one-stop shop to search employment opportunities in Griffith, and Griffith City Council is seeking new partners for the 2023 financial year.

Griffith Now Hiring highlights the immense range of job opportunities in Griffith, supporting local business and job seekers to drive employment levels back up following a challenging time.

Director Economic & Organisational Development, Shireen Donaldson said the Griffith Now Hiring website makes it easy for local employers to promote their vacancies in order to attract applicants either locally or from across the country.

"Council has committed to funding promotional efforts to link local employers with potential employees, driving the economy and growth across our region," she said.

"We are now calling for existing Griffith Now Hiring partners to renew, and seeking other local businesses to become a partner so that we can help find the perfect candidate.

"Council has delivered a job search function listing Griffith job availabilities across different

industry categories. Interested employers can sign up for \$200 for the 2022/2023 financial year and post their job availabilities to the website, which Council will then promote across various digital channels," she added.

Council's Economic Development Coordinator, Karly Sivewright said the Griffith Now Hiring program focuses on promoting job opportunities, our enviable lifestyle and affordable living to potential relocators from metropolitan areas as well as those located regionally and locally.

"We aim to link job seekers with current vacancies through the use of both local and state wide marketing including; monthly newsletters, YouTube, Google Adwords to drive website traffic, Facebook and Instagram promotions as well as promotional videos," she said.

You can visit the website at [www.griffithnowhiring.com.au](http://www.griffithnowhiring.com.au), follow us on instagram at @griffith\_now\_hiring or like us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/griffithnowhiring](https://www.facebook.com/griffithnowhiring)

To sign up as a partner employer to the Griffith Now Hiring program or for more information please contact Karly Sivewright on 6962 8100 or email [Karly.Sivewright@griffith.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Karly.Sivewright@griffith.nsw.gov.au)

*Griffith Now Hiring is an initiative of Griffith City Council*

## Message from Cr Shari Blumer

Over six months has passed since the election, and it has been a steep learning curve.

Thank you to my fellow Councillors and Council staff who have made me feel so welcome.

I recently had the privilege of attending the 28th National General Assembly of Local Government (NGA) along with fellow Councillors, Curran, Lally, Andreazza and the General Manager Brett Stonestreet, in Canberra.

This event was held on the traditional lands of the Ngunnawal people, and the Assembly paid its respects to their elders past, present and emerging, and acknowledged the vital and ongoing contributions First Nations peoples continue to make to our nation.

Around 1,000 delegates welcomed the many federal members of parliament who attended and spoke at the NGA or associated events, including Minister King, Minister McBain, Minister Watt, Minister Burney, Minister Rowland, Leader of the National Party David Littleproud, and Zali Steggall OAM. All Ministers reaffirmed the importance of local government, with councils looking forward to seeing action through better partnerships.

Local governments had advocated



for a Minister in Cabinet and welcomed the appointment of Cabinet Minister King supported by former Bega Valley Shire Mayor Minister McBain.

Councils committed to partnering with the Australian Government to progress critical reforms, including national productivity, climate change transition, Closing the Gap, housing affordability including increased social housing, appropriate road safety reforms, restoring integrity of federal funding to local government, and improved local delivery of community services.

It was amazing to see other Councillors and Mayors from across the country, discussing all the issues and hear their perspectives. Though we are all different, the issues being faced are mostly the same. I hope to bring all those learnings to the work and advocacy I do for Griffith, in the coming two and a bit years.

Cr Shari Blumer



## Mindfulness Art Session

Paint by numbers session - Mindfully!

headspace will teach you about what mindfulness is and how you can incorporate mindfulness into daily activities, such as things you enjoy (like painting) to get the maximum enjoyment out of it!

**When:** Tuesday 12th July 2022 between 11:30am - 2:30pm for 3 hours.

All painting equipment will be provided.  
To register, scan the QR code below and secure your space.

Only LIMITED spaces available.



# Public Notification

## Business Cultural & Financial Directorate Policies

At the Ordinary Meeting of Council held 14 June 2022, it was resolved that the draft Business Cultural and Financial Policies be placed on public exhibition for a period of 28 days. Council is required to notify the public and provide the opportunity for submissions regarding these policies. The draft Business Cultural and Financial Policies may be viewed at the Council Chambers, 1 Benerambah Street Griffith, the Griffith City Library and on Council's website at [griffith.nsw.gov.au](http://griffith.nsw.gov.au)

Anyone wishing to make comment on the above policies can do so in writing addressed as follows: Policy Submission, General Manager, PO Box 485 Griffith NSW 2680.

**Comments or submissions will be received up to 4 pm, Friday 15 July 2022.**

## Draft Plan of Management – Campbell's Wetland

Pursuant to Section 38 of the Local Government Act 1993, Griffith City Council advises that the Draft Plan of Management for Campbell's Wetland is currently on exhibition until **Wednesday 20 July 2022**. Written submissions will be received up until **4pm, Wednesday 3 August 2022** and should be forwarded to the General Manager, Griffith City Council. PO Box 485, Griffith NSW 2680 or via email [admin@griffith.nsw.gov.au](mailto:admin@griffith.nsw.gov.au) or can be submitted online at [griffith.nsw.gov.au/onexhibition](http://griffith.nsw.gov.au/onexhibition)

Please note that any submission may be included in the Council business paper for consideration at an Ordinary Meeting of Council. The Draft Plan of Management can be viewed on Council's website or at Council offices during business hours. For further information, contact Corporate Property Officer, Daphne Bruce on 1300 176077.

## Draft Local Policies

At the Ordinary Meeting of Council held 28 June 2022 it was resolved that the following Draft Local Policies be placed on public exhibition:

- CS-CP-302 Advertising - Handbill Distribution
- CS-CP-303 Advertising - Sandwich Board Signs
- CS-CP-304 Roadside Stalls
- CS-CP-305 Advertising - Signs
- CS-CP-307 Conduct of Councillors & Staff in Assessing & Determining Development Applications
- CS-CP-308 Restricted Premises and Sex Services Premises
- CS-CP-310 Stormwater Drainage and Disposal
- CS-CP-311 Approvals - Fencing Adjoining Public Land
- CS-CP-312 Approvals - Noise Pollution - Loud Speakers
- CS-CP-313 Approvals - Noise Pollution - Open Air Concerts
- CS-CP-315 Buildings - Awnings on Commercial Properties
- CS-CP-316 Buildings - Construction Near Water & Sewerage Assets
- CS-CP-317 Buildings - Distance from the Boundary
- CS-CP-318 Buildings - Floor Heights
- CS-CP-319 Buildings - Relocation
- CS-CP-321 Submissions Made Regarding Development & Activity Applications
- CS-CP-401 Buildings - Engineer's Certificate
- CS-CP-402 Driveways - Maintenance and Width
- CS-CP-404 Onsite Detention Policy
- CS-CP-406 Risk Profile and Assessment Criteria for Earth Dams used for Commercial Aquaculture Production in Griffith LGA
- EH-CP-202 Smoke Free Outdoor Areas
- EH-CP-801 Waste - Septic Tanks
- WO-CP-501 Footpaths - Construction of
- PG-CP-401 Tree Preservation Order
- PG-CP-402 Tree Policy

The Draft Local Policies may be viewed at the Council Chambers, 1 Benerambah 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 Local Policies 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 close 4pm 12 August 2022**. Submissions received will be included in a report to be presented to an Ordinary Meeting of Council. 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.

## Griffith Regional Aquatic Leisure Centre Close Down, Monday 4 July 2022 - Sunday 10 July 2022

Please be advised that Griffith Regional Aquatic Leisure Centre, including the fitness club, will be closed from **Monday 4 July 2022 to Sunday 10 July 2022 (Inclusive)** due to essential maintenance works.

The Centre will re-open for business on **Monday 11 July 2022 at 6am**.

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause and would like to ensure our members are not paying for this week by adding an extra week to the expiry date of all Term (1, 3 or 12 month) members and reducing the Direct Debit amount of all Direct

Debit members. Please contact GRALC on 6962 8228 or email [gralc@griffith.nsw.gov.au](mailto:gralc@griffith.nsw.gov.au) if you have any questions about the shut down or any other matter.

## Notice of Temporary Road Closures

**School Street between Club Street and Yarran Street will be closed from 8.30am to 3pm on Wednesday 26 June 2022** for electrical works to be conducted by Essential Energy. Access for residents and detours around the site will be provided.

**Andreatta Road between Leonard Road and Yarran Street will be closed from 8.30am until 3pm on 26 June 2022** for electrical works to be conducted by Essential Energy. Access for residents and detours around the site will be provided.



We are currently seeking applications for the following positions:

**Griffith Regional Sports Centre Manager** (Permanent)

**Environmental Health & Compliance Coordinator** (Permanent - Readvertised)  
**Applications close 11 July 2022**

**Griffith Pioneer Park Museum Manager** (Permanent)  
**Applications close 4 July 2022**

**Plant Operator/Grader Team Leader** (Permanent)

**Gardener x3** (Permanent)  
**Applications close 18 July 2022**

**Lake Wyangan & Catchment Management Project Officer** (Permanent)  
**Applications close 25 July 2022**

**Apply online at [griffith.nsw.gov.au](http://griffith.nsw.gov.au)**



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Join Councillors and Senior Staff on **Tuesday 5 July, 7pm** at the Hanwood Catholic Club for the **Community Opinion Group (COG) Meeting**





To view items on exhibition, scan the QR code