

COUNCIL CATCH-UP

Message from Councillor Anne Napoli



website at griffith.nsw.gov.au to place a vote for the Stronger Country Communities Fund. Council has nominated Festival lights in Banna Avenue, Bicycle Pump Track (Olympic Street), Rose Garden (Welcome Garden Jondaryan Avenue), and Pathway - Noorla to Kennedy Street as the projects, however you are able to complete a nomination of your own. Voting closes 9am Monday 26 August - time is running out to have your say.

Regards,
Councillor Anne Napoli

I would like to advise the community that I have been elected to the Executive Committee of the NSW Australian Local Government Women's Association (ALGWA).

ALGWA was established in 1951 and aims to:

- Assist in furthering women's knowledge and understanding of the functions of Local Government
- Encourage women to make a career from Local Government
- Protect the interests and rights of women in Local Government
- Take action in relation to any subject or activity affecting Local Government and Local Government legislation
- Act in an advisory capacity to

intending women candidates for Local Government elections

- Encourage women to participate in Local Government

I am honoured to be elected to the Executive and look forward to working with the members.

The ALGWA plays a vital role in developing women in Local Government and I am pleased to be able to be part of such an important organisation.

As a member of the Executive I will work towards promoting ALGWA objectives by attending various boards, forums and committees as well as the ALGWA executive meetings, and assisting in any way I can to help women create successful careers in Local Government.

The Executive Committee meets six times per year with the February 2020 meeting scheduled to be held in Griffith.

This will be a fantastic opportunity to showcase Griffith to the visiting executives attending the meeting and I look forward to showing the delegates why I choose to call Griffith home.

I would like to take the opportunity to congratulate the organisers of the A Taste of Italy Griffith events taking place this weekend.

The Italian Festival will be held Saturday 24 August and is looking like it will be an absolutely fantastic event. To be held at Yellow Tail Park Yoogali, the Festival will showcase Griffith's rich Italian culture through wine,

good and entertainment. It is a day you will not want to miss.

Tickets have sold out at the time of print, which is a fantastic outcome! Congratulations to the organisers.

The Festa Del Salsicce e Salami (Salami Festival) is being held on Sunday at Griffith Pioneer Park Museum. For those lucky enough to have secured tickets, the day will feature some of Griffith's finest salamis, and the best salami will be announced at the long lunch. It is always a great afternoon out.

All weekend there is something happening, ensure you pick up a brochure or head to visitgriffith.com.au to view the events.

Lastly, I would like to remind residents to head to the Council

News in Brief - Council projects

Enticknap Park

Council is pleased to advise Enticknap Park was officially opened on Wednesday 21 August. Thank you to those who braved the weather conditions to help celebrate the opening of the Park.

The all abilities playground is located in East Griffith bordered by Langley Crescent, Grey Street and Murphy Crescent and features a brand new state-of-the-art wheelchair accessible barbecue and picnic shelter, a huge 25m flying fox, 4m high climbing pyramid, sensory zone, basket swing, and a fully wheel chair accessible spinner and sand digger.

Memorial Park

Work on the Stage 1 Memorial Park Upgrade is nearing completion with the amenities block scheduled to open Monday 26 August.

Work on the stage is progressing well and should be finalised over the next week, however the temporary fencing will remain in place until the pavement works have concluded. The stage is scheduled to be finalised on 9 September, just in time for the warmer weather!

Jubilee Oval

Construction is well under way on the 4 lane Cricket Net Complex at Jubilee Oval, with thanks to funding secured from the NSW ICC T20 World Cup 2020 Cricket Legacy Fund and Griffith City Council.

The project is a joint initiative between Griffith Cricket Association and Griffith City Council and will see Jubilee Oval become a training hub for Representative and Junior Cricket, taking some of the pressure off other facilities across the area and freeing them up for club cricket training.

The \$130,000 project (funded 50/50 with Council and the Cricket Legacy Fund) will also see the existing synthetic wicket resurfaced, as well as the construction of a new synthetic wicket.

The local cricket community has joined forces with the Association and Council and will carry out a series of working bees over the coming weeks to ensure the funding goes as far as possible.

It is anticipated that construction will be

completed in the coming weeks.

Griffith Sports Precinct - Griffith Regional Aquatic Leisure Centre

Work is underway on the \$24.8M Sports Precinct for our region, with thanks to funding of \$10M from the Regional Sports Infrastructure Fund (NSW Government), \$4.5M from the Building Better Regions Fund (Commonwealth Government) and \$10.3M from Griffith City Council.

A consultation session was held with Griffith Swim Club and Griffith Sports Council recently, where the plans for GRALC were discussed. Further community consultation will be taking place in the coming months with all members of the public encouraged to have their say on this important project.

The GRALC portion of the Sport Precinct will see the construction of a 50m outdoor swimming pool, new changerooms and toilets, accessibility ramp into the pool, and a new pump room to accommodate the needs of all the new pool at an estimated cost of approximately \$6M.

Council has called for tenders for a Project Management Team to oversee the entire Regional Sports Precinct Project and hope to have appointed a Project Manager in the coming weeks.

Following that process, tenders will be called for a Detailed Design & Construct of the GRALC component. It is anticipated that this will be finalised by early 2020, and construction on the GRALC 50m pool to commence in the first half of 2020.

Stronger Country Communities Fund

Don't forget to place your vote or nominate a project for the Stronger Country Communities Fund.

A total of \$869,139 has been allocated to the Griffith City Local Government Area with funding to be allocated to projects that clearly demonstrate community support. This fund also has a focus on projects that will improve the lives of young people (12-24 years old), with 50% of funding being allocated to these types of projects; however other projects will also be considered.

Vote or nominate online today at griffith.nsw.gov.au



PROPOSED PLAN

- New Pump Room**
New Larger Pump Room to accommodate proposed pools.
- Mobile Bleachers**
Mobile Light Weight Bleachers with a capacity of 350 spectators.
- 50 Metre Swimming Pool**
New outdoor 50 Metre Swimming Pool
- New Change Rooms & Toilets**
Proposal to extend the building and install new change rooms and toilets that are easily accessible from the outside.
- Access Ramp into Pool**
Proposed access-ability ramp for the inclusiveness of patrons.





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Stronger Country Communities

Please help us prioritise projects for the NSW Government Stronger Country Communities Fund Round 3 by nominating your preferences. Vote online for you top two preferences, or nominate your own project - head to griffith.nsw.gov.au before 9am Monday 26 August. Projects include Festival lights in Banna Avenue, Bicycle Pump Track (Olympic Street), Rose Garden (Welcome Garden Jondaryan Avenue), and Pathway - Noorla to Kennedy Street.

VOTE NOW!

Has rubbish got you down in the dumps?

Dump it for free on Saturday 14 and Sunday 15 September at the Tharbogang Waste Management Facility and the Yenda Waste Management Facility between 8am and 5pm.

Phone Council on 6962 8100 for more information.



POSITIONS VACANT

Are you looking for a rewarding career? Then join our team and make a difference to your community. Griffith City Council offers the chance to work in a stable and secure environment while providing excellent opportunities to develop your skills and career potential. Council is proactive and passionate about creating ongoing opportunities for our growing population. Council is seeking applications from enthusiastic motivated individuals for the following positions:

Marketing and Promotions Coordinator (Permanent)

The Marketing & Promotions Coordinator is primarily responsible for the development, implementation and overall management of new and existing marketing projects to increase tourism opportunities to grow Griffith as a destination. The successful applicant will require diploma qualifications in a marketing or related discipline or extensive working experience in a marketing role, be proficient in website content management and have high level analytical research skills, particularly desktop research with the ability to produce accurate, concise and timely reports while managing a range of projects within allocated budgets and effectively prioritise competing demands. Please include copies of all relevant licenses and qualifications with your application. Hours of work are 35 hours per week with a commencement annual salary range from \$73,487.44 to \$80,835.04 (Grade 14). If you have any questions, please contact Mirella Guidolin on 6962 8100.

Plant Operator - Parks and Gardens (2 year term appointment)

The role of the Plant Operator Parks & Gardens is to maintain a neat and high standard of appearance of gardens and lawns together with providing gardening labouring skills as required and to operate and carry out the routine maintenance and regular servicing of plant items in a safe efficient manner. The successful applicant must hold an MR licence and a General Construction Induction Training certificate (GIT or white card). Please include copies of all relevant licenses and

qualifications with your application. Hours of work are 38 hours per week with a commencement weekly rate is \$985.36 to \$1083.94 (Grade 5) and a rostered day off once per fortnight. If you have any questions, please contact Peter Craig on 6962 8100.

Applications for these positions close 9am Monday 26 August 2019.

To apply or for more information about these positions, log on to griffith.nsw.gov.au or contact Council's Workforce Planning Administrator on 6962 8100. Only those with current rights to work in Australia may apply.

Council is an Equal Employment Opportunity employer and welcomes diversity in the workplace.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

Draft Frost Control Fan Policy (CS-CP-309)

At the Ordinary Meeting of Council held 13 August 2019, it was resolved that the draft Frost Control Fan Policy (CS-CP-309) be placed on public exhibition for a minimum of 28 days. Council is required to notify the public and provide the opportunity for submissions regarding this policy.

The draft policy may be viewed at the Council Chambers 1 Benerembah Street Griffith, Griffith City Library and at griffith.nsw.gov.au. Anyone wishing to make comment on the draft policy can do so in writing addressed to the General Manager, Griffith City Council, PO Box 485, GRIFFITH NSW 2680. Comments or submissions will be received up to **4pm Friday 20 September 2019.**

Yambil Street Upgrade – Stage 2 Tender No: 01 - 19/20

Griffith City Council invites tenders for a contract for Stage 2 infrastructure and beautification works of Yambil Street, Griffith. Tenders close on **Thursday 12 September 2019 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 non-mandatory tender briefing/site inspection will be held on Tuesday 27 August 2019 at Council Chambers, Front Foyer, 1 Benerembah Street, Griffith at 8am.**

Canvassing of any Council members or officials will disqualify tenders from the tender process.

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

DA No: 126/2019(1)	Applicant: Planningmatters Development Service
	Address: LOT: 102 DP: 1249061369 Thorne Road GRIFFITH
	Description: Rural Supplies business – new office building, chemical & fertiliser storage & handling sheds & associated car parking

Copies of the Development Application and associated plans are available for inspection at Council's Customer Service Centre located on the ground floor of the Griffith City Council's Administration Building, 1 Benerembah Street, Griffith. This documentation may be viewed between the hours of **8:15am - 4pm, Monday to Friday up until 6 September 2019.** **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 6 September 2019.** 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 details withheld it is recommended that you request this in your submission.

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