

COUNCIL CATCH-UP

Message from Councillor Brian Simpson



I would like to wish everyone a Happy Easter break and hope you have time to be with family and friends during this holy time of the year.

As Chairman of the Pioneer Park Museum Working Group I would like to invite the community and all visitors to our wonderful city to attend the Action Day to be held this Friday, Good Friday 19 April from 10am until 4pm at Pioneer Park. This is an action-packed day for all ages, be sure to dress up in period costume for the event if you dare and be ready to immerse yourself into the history of this region.

Visitors to the Museum will experience a step back in time,

see vintage machinery in action, enjoy pony rides around the park, watch sheep shearing, wool-spinning, whip cracking and horsemanship demonstrations, interactive displays, sack races and more. For you enjoyment there will be a barbecue, home made pasta at the Italian Museum and refreshments available at Tango Joe's café.

As parking can be difficult arrangements have been made for flow over carparking to occur at Dalton Park where a regular shuttle bus service will take you to and from the Museum. I hope to see many people at the event this Friday.

We have recently had a state

election and are now on the way into a federal election campaign and it is disappointing that candidates feel the need to nail, screw or tie their campaign material to trees across the local government area. Driving around the area these posters are prolific and a sad form of visual pollution when they are meant to be seeking your vote. In some instances, these posters will remain in place for months or longer after the election has concluded and I for one would like this to stop.

I have raised this matter at Council and for the state election all candidates were written to by Council's General Manager,

initially advising them that this is actually a finable offence under the 2017 Electoral Act of NSW (Section 184) for this material to be placed on or within property under the control or management of any council or county council. After receipt of this correspondence it appeared that more posters were erected in the last week of the campaign. It is very disappointing that some state election material is still being displayed and now our federal candidates are doing the same. The trees that are damaged are more susceptible to disease especially during drought conditions and particularly if the wound is not sealed or treated properly.

Candidates can display their material on private property with permission but I believe the amount of visual pollution that occurs now should be stopped and I will again raise this matter at Council.

We should expect all candidates to have proper respect for our natural environment and for the relevant legislation, especially if they are vying for our votes in the election.

Happy Easter,
Councillor Brian Simpson

Griffith region scoops national media coverage



'Fast Ed' from Better Homes and Gardens with the team from Codemo Small Goods last week

The Griffith Region is fast becoming a tourism must-experience destination thanks to the flurry of coverage reaching national TV - Postcards, Good Chef Bad Chef, Better Homes and Gardens have all recently captured stories in and around Griffith.

Councillor Christine Stead, Chair Tourism and Events Committee predicts the media attention will be a tremendous economic boost for Griffith.

"Showcasing the best experiences available to travelers to the region will increase our profile as a desirable destination and attract people who are curious to discover Griffith and the Riverina," said Councillor Stead.

"Progressive local businesses are taking up media opportunities to advance the region – combined with Griffith City Council's partnership with Destination Riverina Murray and Destination NSW, the Go with the Flow collaborative marketing campaign,

it's a recipe for success."

The \$250,000 marketing campaign to promote The Riverina includes social media campaigns, media familiarisations, articles, destination stands at trade show or markets plus new branded marketing collateral such as video and still photography.

"This is an exciting opportunity for the Riverina – never before has such a level of marketing spend been invested," added Councillor Stead.

Steven Codemo was delighted to share the Codemo Smallgoods story with the Better Homes and Gardens team last week.

"They were ordinary people, down to earth, we made a few salamis, told them about the process - it was great chatting with Fast Ed as his career started as a butcher!" commented Steven Codemo.

The Better Homes and Gardens Riverina episode is due to air Friday 31 May.

Changed traffic conditions in Yambil Street

Motorists are advised of changed traffic conditions along Yambil Street, as work moves to the north side of the street.

Griffith Mayor, Councillor John Dal Broi said it was good to see the upgrades and beautification taking shape.

"Footpath construction will be undertaken in conjunction with Telstra, who will replace existing telecommunications pits and manhole covers," Cr Dal Broi said.

"As a consequence pedestrian thoroughfare will be managed on a daily basis as access to buildings is dependent on the physical replacement of Telstra pits and the laying of new footpath and driveways."

The following arrangements are in place for traffic management:

- The north side of Yambil Street is closed from Ulong Street to Jondaryan Avenue. The Yambil Street/Ulong Street roundabout provides for a safer turning traffic flow than a temporary U-turn structure at the Kooyoo/Yambil Street intersection, noting that consideration must be given for both cars, trucks and semitrailers.
- The south side of Yambil Street is opened to traffic and provides access to most centre median parking bays between Jondaryan Avenue and Ulong Street. Traffic travelling east along Yambil Street seeking parking between Ulong Street and Jondaryan Avenue should turn right at the Ulong Street roundabout onto Canal Street, turn left into Jondaryan Avenue and back onto Yambil Street where centre median

parking is available.

- Parallel parking is not available on either side of Yambil Street between Jondaryan Avenue and Kooyoo Street.
- Parking is available along the full length of Yambil Street except as outlined above.

Mayor Dal Broi said that these traffic plan arrangements will be reviewed in a about a week's time following the evaluation of the northside set up and traffic movements.

"It is now anticipated that Stage 1 will be completed by mid-June. Any changes to this timing will be promptly communicated," said Councillor Dal Broi.

For further information regarding this work contact Joe Rizzo on 6962 8100.



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Sidewalk Sale, Childrens Brunch,
Bacchus on the Lake, Action Day Fair at Pioneer Park Museum
Gallery Family Fun Day, Vintage Festival, Altina Easter Egg Hunt,
wine tastings, tours, food and live music at the wineries...

Griffith Easter Party

GriffithEasterParty.com.au
or call for a program 1800 681 141



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:

Development Assessment Planner

The purpose of this role is to assess and determine development applications (DAs) expeditiously and with proper regard to social, economic and environmental impact and other considerations, to ensure that DAs are determined consistent with relevant planning legislation, including NSW Environmental Planning Instruments and NSW and Griffith City Council policies and to report to Council where departures from policy. To assess and determine DAs in a highly accurate and efficient manner and ensure that all decisions are legally defensible. The successful applicant will require a degree in Town Planning or equivalent qualifications and relevant industry experience. Sound knowledge and understanding of Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000. Hours of work are 35 hours per week with a commencement annual salary of \$75,629.32 to \$83,194.80 (Grade 15) and a rostered day off once a month. If you have any questions, please contact Carel Potgieter on 6962 8100. Applications close 4pm Friday 26 April.

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 NOTICES NOTICE OF CLOSURES Easter Public Holidays

Griffith City Council offices will be closed from **Friday 19 April 2019 to Monday, 22 April 2019** inclusive for the Easter holiday period. Council offices will re-open on **Tuesday 23 April 2019**. The emergency after hours numbers are 6964 1160 or 6969 4832. For all fire emergencies telephone 000.

For emergencies relating to dog attacks and stock on roadways please call the Council Ranger on 0408 210 196. Griffith Pioneer Park Museum and Griffith Visitor Information Centre will be **open every day as normal Good Friday, Easter Saturday and Easter Sunday**.

Griffith Pioneer Park Museum will be open limited hours on **Easter Monday, 10am to 3pm**, and Griffith Visitor Information Centre hours will be **9am to 5pm**.

Griffith Regional Art Gallery will be open **Good Friday from 10am to 2pm and Easter Saturday and Easter Sunday from 11am to 2pm, and closed on Easter Monday**.

Griffith Regional Aquatic Leisure Centre will be closed **Good Friday, Easter Sunday and Easter Monday** and will open **Easter Saturday from 11am to 3pm**.

Griffith City Library, Griffith Regional Theatre, Works Depot, Stadium and Saleyards will be closed from **Good Friday 19 April 2019 to Easter Monday, 22 April 2019 inclusive, re-opening Tuesday 23 April 2019**.

Waste collection and kerbside recycling will remain as normal. Tharbogang Waste Management Centre will be closed **Good Friday 19 April 2019**.

ANZAC Day Public Holiday

Griffith City Council offices will be closed on **Thursday 25 April 2019** for the ANZAC Day Public Holiday. Council offices will re-open on **Friday 26 April 2019**.

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

For emergencies relating to dog attacks or stock on roadways call Council's Ranger on 0408 210 196. Griffith Pioneer Park Museum will be open from **12pm to 4pm** and Visitor Information Centre will be open as normal.

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HAPPY
Easter

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

DA No: 240/2018(1) **Applicant:** Planningmatters Development Service for & on behalf of: Glenovan P/L & Baka Nominees P/L
Address: Lots 26 & 27 Sec 37 DP 758476, 24 -26 Binya Street GRIFFITH
Description: Demolition of existing dwelling and the construction of four (4) new dwellings & four (4) lot Torrens Title Subdivision

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 Benerambah Street, Griffith. This documentation may be viewed between the hours of **8:15am -4pm, Monday to Friday up until 3 May 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 3 May 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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