

## Collina to get dog waste bins

With the ongoing problem of dog owners not collecting their pet's faeces when in public spaces, Council has commenced installation of waste dispensers.

Ted Scobie Oval was identified as a particular problem spot, with users of the facility often finding themselves stepping in or around dog waste, or having to clean up after irresponsible dog owners. Councillor Rina Mercuri who brought the issue to Council said while the occasional accident is unavoidable, pet owners have a responsibility to ensure public places are free of their dogs faeces. "Ted Scobie Oval is a large and quality open space area, one which is frequented by walkers, joggers, sporting and recreational users and has become a popular spot for those walking their beloved dogs," said Councillor Mercuri.

"While it's great to be active and utilise these open spaces, it is important that pet owners are mindful of keeping the area clean of faeces – and the hope it having these waste disposal units placed around the oval will encourage dog owners

to collect and dispose of their animal waste responsibly."

"Maintaining the quality and cleanliness of this valuable public space for the entire community to enjoy is important," she added.

In addition to the installation of the waste disposal units, Council is considering a proposal to establish a designated off leash area in the Collina area and Council staff will be consulting with the community on the topic.

Council's Project Planner, Nathan Farnell said Council has received feedback that an additional off leash area is required for those who live on the eastern side of Griffith. "In the near future Council will be asking residents to provide their feedback on this proposal and I would encourage residents to take the opportunity to have their say," said Mr Farnell.

"It is important to note that Ted Scobie Oval is not an off leash area and pets must always be on a leash and under the control of their owner."

Penalties of up to \$1,100 can be imposed for dogs not on a lead and in the control of their owner.



## Bella: A feast for the senses in 2018



Patrons are promised a feast for the eyes, ears and taste buds at Bella! - the massive Season Launch at Griffith Regional Theatre on Friday 10 November from 6pm.

Griffith Regional Theatre and Griffith City Volkswagen welcome you to Bella! A Feast for the Senses as we introduce Season 2018 - a heart stopping program of magical theatre, drama, dance, music and circus – guaranteed to delight every taste and temperament. Manager Griffith Regional Theatre and Art Gallery, Raina Savage said the Theatre is continuing the tradition of kicking of the new season with a fabulous, free-for-all party to thank all our supporters.

"We have so much to celebrate from 2017 which was a huge year for us, and we will launch our season brochure and introduce our program for 2018 which has dozens of shows on offer," said Ms Savage.

"We have called the program Bella! because it has some truly magical offerings; exquisite family entertainment, incredible circus, deeply moving Australian theatre, as well as the best classical repertoire of opera, dance and drama."

"The launch will offer an incredible array of local food, champagne and amazing performances to entertain our guests. It really will be a feast for the senses!"

Very special guests for the evening will be My Friend the Chocolate Cake, one of Australia's most unique and respected bands. They will treat visitors to a tantalizing taste of their internationally acclaimed musical style and their new album The Revival Meeting.

"It seemed fitting for an amazing feast to serve up some fabulous Chocolate Cake! This amazing band has been performing to sell out shows and rave reviews around the country – and we are present-

ing them - free – as the icing on top of our 2018 Season feast," added Ms Savage.

Dean Owen from Griffith City Volkswagen said they are excited to be continuing their season sponsorship with Griffith Regional Theatre.

"The 2018 Season looks to be another impressive lineup," said Mr Owen.

"We will take the opportunity to also showcase our impressive lineup during the Season Launch event by showcasing the all new Volkswagen Arteon. This is a vehicle that will also be a feast for the senses!"

Everyone is welcome to the party on Friday 10 November from 6pm at Griffith Regional Theatre 1 Neville Place, Griffith.

For more information, contact the Theatre on 6962 8444 or drop into at Neville Place Griffith.

*Griffith Regional Theatre is Cultural Facility of Griffith City Council and is proudly sponsored by Griffith City Volkswagen*

## What's on?

**Every Sunday, 7am**

Griffith Rotary Markets  
15 Collier Street

**Every Tuesday, 10am**

Baby Bounce, Griffith City Library

**Third Thursday of Each Month**

Movie Club, Griffith City Library

**Every Friday, 11am**

Toddler Time, Griffith City Library

**Now exhibiting**

Land. Home. Country. Art Exhibition  
Griffith Regional Art Gallery

**Now exhibiting**

Carmela Kozlowski - Exhibition: Light  
Art Space, Griffith Regional Theatre

**Friday November 3, 5pm**

**Saturday November 4, 11am**

Riverina Wine & Food Twilight  
Market

Old Miranda Wines Building,  
Jondaryan Avenue

**Saturday November 4, 9.30am**

**Every Saturday until December 16**

Free Discover Sailing Day!

Griffith Sailing Club, Lake Wyangan

**Saturday November 4, 10am**

Weaving Workshop with Aunty Gail  
Wyangan Lake House, Lake Wyangan

**Sunday November 5, 11.30am**

Sacred Heart Parish Fete

St Patrick's Primary School Oval,  
Warrambool Street

**Thursday November 7, 6pm**

Life Drawing Class

Griffith Regional Art Gallery

**Friday November 10, 6pm**

Griffith Regional Theatre Season  
2018 Launch

Griffith Regional Theatre

**Sunday November 19, 12pm**

Long Lunch - proceeds to Juvenile  
Diabetes

Griffith Post School Options, Yoogali

**Sunday December 3, 12pm**

Can Assist Griffith Local Craft and  
Hobby Show

Coro Club

**Thursday December 7**

Vision Australia Street Stall

Banna Avenue Kiosk

**See the latest event listings online  
at [visitgriffith.com.au](http://visitgriffith.com.au)**

**Christmas is coming...and we have  
some big plans for Griffith! Stay  
tuned for more details.**

## Australia Day

## Citizen of the Year Awards

### Who makes a difference in your community?

Nominate now in the Griffith City Australia Day Awards and let the hero in your life know how important they are to our community.

Nominations are now being taken online at [griffith.nsw.gov.au](http://griffith.nsw.gov.au) or complete the form which appears in every Wednesday edition of The Area News.

Nominations close Friday 8 December, 4pm.

