

COUNCIL CATCH-UP

Message from Mayor John Dal Broi



Happy New Year! I hope everyone in Griffith enjoyed the Christmas and New Year period, and had the opportunity to share the festive season with loved ones and those important to you, as I did. Phew, it's certainly been hot. Summer is definitely in full swing, bringing with it extremely high temperatures here in Griffith. I dare say we've still got some hot days to come before we see any real relief. With that in mind, I'd like to urge everyone to take care, stay cool and make sure you are drinking enough water. Also please keep an eye on those at higher risk such as our elderly residents to ensure they are doing okay too. According to NSW Health, during extremely hot weather, it is easy to become dehydrated or for your body to overheat. If this happens you may develop heat cramps, heat exhaustion or even heatstroke. If you

suffer from any chronic health conditions, your condition may become worse during a period of hot weather so please be careful. Earlier this week we received some great news in that Rewind in the Vines has secured \$20,000 from the NSW Government's 2019 Incubator Event Fund. Council is proud to support this premier music festival for a second year. I'm particularly pleased that the festival is an all age event which means entire families can attend. There will even be a dedicated kid's area, 'Little Rewind', which will have a jumping castle, face painting and other kid's activities. It's going to be a wonderful day out for everyone. With a top line-up of acts on board such as The Angels, Diesel and The Black Sorrows, it's shaping up to be a fantastic event and I encourage everyone to get their tickets now in case they sell out.

On Australia Day, which is next Saturday, 26 January 2019, I invite everyone to attend either the Breakfast at Pioneer Park from 7.30am or to join us at Griffith Regional Theatre at 9.30am when the Citizenship Ceremony and Australia Day Awards presentation will take place. I'd like to take this opportunity to congratulate our Award nominees. The Australia Day awards are an important way we can pay tribute to the commitment and dedication of individuals and groups across Griffith that go above and beyond to support our community. We've got a lot to celebrate living here in Griffith, above all is the fact that there is such a strong sense of community. Whatever you do on Australia Day, do it with pride. If you are travelling this Australia Day long weekend please remember to stop, revive and survive. Don't forget the By-Election is being

held on Saturday, February 16 2019. We had hoped to avoid holding this election but despite our best efforts, we must head to the polls to elect one new Griffith City Councillor. I was happy to see so many people interested at our information night and to see that there are eight candidates standing for the vacant position on Council, two are former Councillors, the balance are new faces. As I've said before, being a Councillor is incredibly rewarding work and I wish them all well.

Regards,
 Emeritus Mayor John Dal Broi

Oz Day Ambassador named



Above: Macinley Butson will serve as Griffith City Council's Australia Day Ambassador this year.

Inspiring young inventor and 2018 NSW Young Australian of the Year, Macinley Butson will serve as Griffith City Council's Australia Day Ambassador this year. Celebrations in Griffith will kick off on Saturday, 26 January, 2019 at Pioneer Park Museum with the 31st annual Big Breakfast being served from 7.30am. Following breakfast Macinley will move on to Griffith Regional Theatre where she will be guest of honour for Griffith's official Australia Day Awards and Citizenship Ceremony at 9.30am. Chairperson of the Australia Day Working Party, Councillor Christine Stead welcomed the announcement. "It is extremely exciting to have such a brilliant young inventor and scientist as

our official ambassador for 2019," Councillor Stead said. "I am sure Miss Butson will enjoy Griffith's rich blend of cultures and traditions as well as our vibrant cosmopolitan atmosphere." A rising star in the male-dominated world of science, Macinley achieved international success in 2017 when she received the First Award in the category of medical science at the prestigious INTEL International Science and Engineering Fair. Each year, more than seven million high school students develop original research projects for the world's largest international science competition. Macinley's idea, 'Smart Armour', is a shield that can be used by breast cancer patients to protect their non-treated breast while

undergoing radiotherapy treatment. A prolific inventor, 17-year-old Macinley has also taken home science awards for other exceptional ideas, such as a system that simultaneously collects solar power and filters water, a spoon that accurately measures and delivers oral medicine to children, and a device that deters garden snails without the use of poison. While empowering young people to embrace science, Macinley also demonstrates the power of giving back to the community as a national youth ambassador for environmental organisation, Green Cross Australia. For more information about Griffith's Australia Day celebrations contact Tanya Aramini, Community Development Officer at Council on 6962 8100.

Big breakfast to kick start Australia Day at Pioneer Park

Set amongst beautiful bush-land and historic buildings, Griffith Pioneer Park Museum's 31st annual Australia Day Breakfast will be the perfect way to start celebrations on Saturday, 26 January 2019. Museum staff and volunteers, with the support of local business houses, will provide a feast for locals and welcome this year's Australia Day Ambassador, Macinley Butson, 2018 NSW Young Australian of the Year and Chair of the Australia Day Working Group, Councillor Christine Stead. Regional Arts and Museum Manager, Raina Savage, said the breakfast is a community event only made possible by the generosity of the local businesses who donate the breakfast goods to the Museum. "Australia Day at the Mu-

seum is always a fantastic event - there will be the ever popular train rides and tours, old-fashioned children's games and Sing Australia, along with Jeff Gardner performing," Ms Savage said. There is no need to book, with breakfast served from 7.30am until 9.30am. The cost is only \$5 for a light (continental) breakfast or \$10 for a full breakfast of cereal, fruit, bacon, sausages, tomatoes, eggs and toast. Bring the family and enjoy the full breakfast for only \$30 (2 adults 2 children). Griffith Mayor, Councillor John Dal Broi said the traditional Australia Day Breakfast at the Museum is a great way to celebrate all that is Australian. "Following breakfast, you can make your way to the Regional Theatre for the

Australia Day Awards and Citizenship Ceremony," Councillor Dal Broi said. Special thanks to the following businesses who have donated year after year to this event; A&G Engineering, Atkinson Hydroponics, Axikem, Bertoldo's Bakery, Griffith Classic Motorcycle Club, Broomes Fruit & Veg, Central Butchery, Codemo Smallgoods, Coles, Gannon's, Griffith Lion's Club, Griffith Milk & Dairy, Griffith Rotary Club, Hanwood Butchery, Harvey Fresh, Pace Farms, MIA Party Hire, PFD Food Services, Piccoli Bros, Real Juice, Riverina Grove, Rossies Supermarket and Woolworths on Burrell. Your wonderful community spirit is appreciated. For more information regarding the Breakfast contact Pioneer Park on 6962 4196.





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:

Pool Attendant (Casual)

The role of the The Pool Attendant is to ensure the safety and well-being of patrons whilst attending the Aquatic Centre, and to ensure that all rules and regulations are complied with. The successful application will require a current Pool Lifeguard Certification and a current Senior First Aid Certificate. Please include copies of all relevant licences and qualifications with your application. To be considered for this position applicants must have a new Working with Children Check Clearance Number for employment screening purposes. To apply for a Working with Children Check Clearance Number, log onto and complete the online application form www.newcheck.kids.nsw.gov.au (in child related industry sector tick, entertainment for children). Hours of work is spread from 5am – 9pm Monday to Sunday, with a commencement ordinary hourly rate \$27.1611 plus 25% casual loading Monday to Friday and penalty rates for any weekend work (Grade 7).

This position is designated as a child-related position. It is an offence under NSW Legislation for a person convicted of a serious sex offence to apply for this position. If you have any questions about the role please contact Tim Rice on 6962 8100.

Swimming Instructor (Casual)

The Swimming Instructor is responsible for preparing and conducting quality swimming and water safety lessons in a safe and friendly manner in accordance with the GRALC Learn to Swim program. To be considered for this position applicants must have a Working with Children Check Clearance Number. Please include copies of all relevant licences and

qualifications with your application. To apply for a Working with Children Check Clearance Number, log onto and complete the online application form www.newcheck.kids.nsw.gov.au (in child related industry sector, tick education). Commencement ordinary hourly rate \$25.2982 plus 25% casual loading Monday to Friday and penalty rates for any weekend work (Grade 5). This position is designated as a child-related position. It is an offence under NSW Legislation for a person convicted of a serious sex offence to apply for this position. If you have any questions about the role please contact Vanessa Lanza on 6962 8100.

Applications for the above positions close 4pm, Friday, 25 January 2019.

Local Studies Librarian (Part-time)

The role of this position is to actively and creatively collect, preserve, catalogue, promote and make accessible a heritage collection relating to the Western Riverina area for current and future generations and to provide a proactive, efficient and courteous customer service experience to a diverse range of people. The successful applicant will require a Degree in Library Management or other related discipline. Please include copies of all relevant licenses and qualifications with your application. To be considered for this position applicants must have a Working with Children Check Clearance Number for employment screening purposes. To apply for a Working with Children Check Clearance Number, log onto and complete the online application form www.newcheck.kids.nsw.gov.au (in child related industry sector, tick clubs or other bodies providing services for children). Hour of work are 7 hours per week, with a commencement hourly rate from \$38.1649 to \$41.98 (Grade 13). This position is designated as a child-related position. It is an offence under NSW Legislation for a person convicted of a serious sex offence to apply for this position.

Library Assistant (Permanent)

This role will provide a proactive, efficient, courteous customer service and library experience to a diverse range of people. You must hold a current drivers licence Class C. Please include copies of all relevant licences and qualifications with your application. To be considered for this position applicants must also have a Working with Children Check Clearance Number for employment

screening purposes. To apply for a Working with Children Check Clearance Number, log onto and complete the online application form www.newcheck.kids.nsw.gov.au (in child related industry sector, tick clubs or other bodies providing services for children). Hours of work are 35 hours, Monday to Sunday, with a commencement annual salary range from \$51,826.84 to \$57,007.60 (Grade 6).

If you have any questions about these two Library roles contact Karen Tagliapietra on 6962 8100.

Applications for the above positions close 4pm, Friday, 1 February 2019.

To apply or for more information about these positions, log on to griffith.nsw.gov.au/jobs 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

Installation of New Dual Filter Media at Griffith Water Treatment Plant

Tender No: 13 – 18/19

Griffith City Council invites tenders for a contract for the installation of new dual filter media at Griffith Water Treatment Plant.

Tenders close on 15 February 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/siteinspection will be held on **Tuesday 5 February 2019** at Griffith Water Treatment Plant, Kennedy Street, Griffith.

Supply and Delivery of Filter Media to Griffith Water Treatment Plant Tender No: 16 – 18/19

Griffith City Council invites tenders for a contract for the supply and delivery of filter media to Griffith Water Treatment Plant.

Tenders close on 21 February 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.

Canvassing of any Council members or officers will disqualify tenderers from the tender process.

Notice of Closure - Griffith Visitor Information Centre

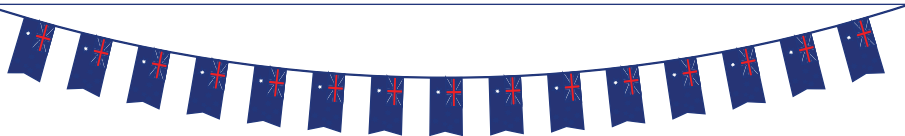
Please be advised that the Griffith Visitor Information Centre will be closed **Saturday 19 and Sunday 20 January 2019** for building maintenance. Brochures are available at the Griffith Exies Club located on Jondaryan Avenue or you can go online at www.visitgriffith.com.au

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

DA No. 1/2019(1)	Applicant Mr Planningmatters Development Service For & on behalf of: Griffith Post School Options
Address	Lots 436 & 437 DP 751709, 8-18 Hebden Street & 2-6 Hebden Street YOOGALI
Description	Multi-unit Housing Development & 2 Stage 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 Benerembah Street, Griffith. This documentation may be viewed between the hours of 8.15am - 4pm, Monday to Friday **up until 1 February 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 1 February 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.



Australia Day - Council Closures

Griffith City Council offices and works depot will be closed on Monday, 28 January 2019 due to the Australia Day public holiday.

The following facilities will also be **closed on 28 January 2019:** Griffith City Library, Griffith Stadium, Griffith Regional Art Gallery, Griffith Regional Theatre, Griffith Regional Aquatic Leisure Centre, Parks & Gardens and Griffith Livestock Marketing Centre.

The following facilities will be **open Saturday, 26 January 2019:** Pioneer Park Museum - 7.30am to 3pm, Griffith Visitor Information Centre - 9am to 5pm, Griffith Regional Theatre - 9am to 1pm.

The following facilities will be open **Monday, 28 January 2019:** Griffith Pioneer Park Museum - 10am to 2pm; Griffith Visitor Information Centre - 9am to 5pm.

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 call the Ranger on 0408 210 196.

Waste collection and kerbside recycling will be collected as normal. The Tharbogang Waste Management Centre will be open as normal.



AUSTRALIA DAY

Breakfast @ Griffith Pioneer Park Museum

Train rides and tours, old fashioned games, jumping castle, Jeff Gardner performing, and much more! Breakfast is just \$5 for a continental breakfast or \$10 (\$30 for a family of 2A and 2C) for full breakfast of cereal, fruit, bacon, sausages, tomatoes, eggs and toast.

26 January - Breakfast served from 7.30am to 9.30am

Griffith Pioneer Park Museum, Remembrance Drive Griffith

AUSTRALIA DAY celebrate what's great!

Join us this Australia Day, January 26 for the Official Australia Day Awards and Citizenship Ceremony at Griffith Regional Theatre from 9.30am.

- Meet the Australia Day Ambassador, Macinley Butson
- Enjoy music from Griffith City Band and Stickie Fingers
- Witness Griffith's newest Citizens receive their official Citizenship
- Winners of the Australia Day Colouring-in Competition announced
- Presentation of the Australia Day Awards
- Morning tea with thanks to Griffith Can Assist...and more!

Australia Day 2019

