

COUNCIL CATCH-UP

Mayor John Dal Broi



On Tuesday night at our Council meeting elections were held for deputy mayor and I would like to congratulate Cr Curran on his appointment.

I'd also like to take this opportunity to thank former deputy mayor, Councillor Dino Zappacosta for his support over the last two years. This election marks a two year milestone for myself as Mayor and Councillors and it provides a good opportunity to look at some of the achievements the current Council has made in the

first half of its four-year term. As Mayor, I have had the pleasure of seeing the opening of the Bagtown Roundabout, the northern link bypass, our new skate park and the completion of the Village Sewerage Scheme for Tharbogang, Nericon and Lake Wyangan.

The second part of this term will see Council continuing work on the Griffith Southern Industrial Link (GSIL), as well as the start of work to upgrade Yambil Street as part of our overall CBD strategy.

I'm happy to say that Council continues to support rate pegging and hopefully our application for the Sport Precinct and 50 metre outdoor pool will come through.

We've been successful in attracting grant funding for our theatre and local roads, our villages and Griffith will have new footpaths and work is about to start on the East Mirrool Regulator at Yenda.

I'm proud of what we've been able to achieve so far and look forward to the next two years as we continue to

do our very best for the community. On Sunday I've been invited to open the annual Griffith Show and I urge everyone to attend this fantastic family event.

Don't forget construction of our Real Juice Company Citrus Sculptures will take place on Sunday, 7 October starting at 7am.

Everyone is welcome to join in, the more the merrier. Your help would be appreciated because it takes a big effort to set them up.

And lastly, if you are heading away

this long weekend, stay safe on our road and remember to Stop, Revive, Survive.

Regards,

John Dal Broi, Emeritus Mayor

With Spring Fest just around the corner, the final three of our six open gardens are featured below:

Piccolo Family Farm

Rosa & Peter Piccolo
125 Mallinson Road, Lake Wyangan

Joy AND Bruno Plos

'Belle Amour Garden'
5 Maegraith Place, Somerton Park

Tori Horder AND Lawrence Salvestro

'Davit Farm'
Farm 2527 Cashmere Road, Widgelli



Old world appeal

Circa 1921 soldier settler Hugh Macgreath pioneered "Lakeview" today known as Farm 1814 Lake Wyangan. The original home and remnants of its garden form the foundation of this temperate garden. Old world charm of its farming history can be seen as you explore this working citrus farm. Fruit, vegetables and herbs amongst stone borders provide valuable produce for the family restaurant and cafe.

Created with love

Learn and enrich your gardening knowledge with Joy and Bruno as they tell you enchanting stories about their heritage, heirloom and rare plants. David Austin perfumed roses cascading over arbours and arches leading to the sunken rose garden complemented by many varieties of irises forming perennial borders. Enjoy the tranquility of the original water fountain and the fertile vegetable garden.

Spectacular space

Davit farm is a constantly evolving, gracious three acre garden divided into large spans with French and Italian influences. The main delights are formal lily pond, a Monet lake and bridge, a white trunked forest in which a huge sculpture "Irony" resides, a May and Mulberry walk, species rose garden, beautiful bronzes and spectacular dry stone work.

Supporting: Murrumbidgee Conservatorium of Music
Open: 1pm - 5pm Friday 12, 9.30am - 5pm, Saturday 13, Sunday 14
Providing: Enjoy the day with the "pop-up" Miei Amici Cafe serving homemade treats
Added Attractions: The Piccolo Family Farm Garden will host jazz, classical, orchestral and choir throughout the weekend, Jason's Workshop: 11.30am Saturday 13

Supporting: Griffith Social Dancers Inc
Open: 9.30am - 5pm Friday 12, Saturday 13, Sunday 14
Providing: Morning/afternoon tea and lunch
Added Attractions: Joy's hand painted porcelain and fine bone china are on display. Other highlights; live music from Joe Staltare, craft and jewellery display, pot plants and plant frames.
Jason's Workshop: 2pm Saturday 13

Supporting: Griffith Riding for the Disabled
Open: 9.30am - 5pm Friday 12, Saturday 13, Sunday 14
Providing: Morning/afternoon tea and lunch
Added Attractions: Art workshops with the Griffith Regional Gallery
Jason's Workshop: 12pm Friday 12

GRIFFITH SPRING FEST

LINX

Launch party

Friday 12 October

5.30pm - 9.30pm

Griffith Visitor Information Centre
Carpark

FREE GENERAL ADMISSION

VIP Tickets

\$40 (18yrs+)

Includes private allocated seating, Grazeul Table, exclusive meet & greet with Jason Hodges and a glass of bubbles on arrival.

Tickets available griffithspringfest.com.au or contact 1800 681 141

Small Business Month

Griffith City Council will celebrate the important role businesses play in the local community this October.

NSW Small Business Month runs from 1 to 31 October, 2018 with Council inviting small and medium-sized business owners and employees to attend events in Griffith.

Mayor John Dal Broi is urging all members of the business community to take advantage of the events on offer.

"Small and medium-sized businesses play an important role in our community by offering a range of goods and services, creating jobs and driving economic growth," Cr Dal Broi said.

"The events provide opportunities for small business operators to develop their skills and knowledge, access advice and network with other people in the small business sector."

Join us on Thursday, 4 October from 1 to 2 pm in the Council Chambers when Katrina Houghton from id the population experts kick things off with a demonstration of the demographic characteristics of our community, how it is changing and how it compares to other areas.

Council provides free access to id information tools which can help businesses by providing access to quality information to assist with improved planning and decision making.

The workshop will also show you how to access economic data about our region. Information including Gross Regional Product, local jobs, local businesses, building approvals and industry structure is available.

Small Business Month continues in Griffith with marketing expert, Emma Giammarco presenting 7 Key Marketing Strategies for Small Business on Tuesday, 23 October in the

Burley Griffin Room commencing at 5.30pm. Emma specialises in marketing strategy, digital marketing and communications and has over 16 years' experience in the entertainment, sport, education, property and retail industries. Her last role as national Marketing Manager, Digital and Campaigns Sales saw Emma manage all marketing campaigns and digital strategies for 29 shopping centres across Australia and New Zealand.

She also assisted in the development of marketing strategy for the \$670 m redevelopment of Pacific Fair on the Gold Coast and Macquarie Centre in Sydney.

"We encourage small businesses to take advantage of this free seminar to recognise that effective marketing strategies equate to stronger market reach, good sales, and more opportunities for business and financial growth," Cr Dal Broi said.

In partnership with Griffith Women in Business, 5 Tips in 5 Minutes will be presented on Monday 29 October, 2018 commencing at 5.30pm at The Quest.

A panel of local experts will share their business tips in a relaxed question and answer style forum. Topics will include Finance, Customer Service, Health & Wellbeing, Marketing and Networking.

Council acknowledges grant funding received from the NSW Department of Industry to fund these events and celebrate our local small and medium-sized business community.

People wishing to attend any of these events must register online.

Book your spot by going to www.business-month.nsw.gov.au

For any questions, please contact Council on 6962 8100.



Griffith City Council will be conducting an Immunisation Clinic for children on Thursday 4 October 2018 at the Senior Citizens Centre 47 Canal Street, Griffith between 3pm and 4pm.

Visitors to the clinic are requested to bring with them their children's blue health record book and Medicare Card.

Has rubbish got you down in the dumps?

Dump it for free on Saturday 6 and Sunday 7 October, 2018 at the Tharbogang Waste Management Facility and on Sunday 7 October, 2018 at the Yenda Waste Management Facility between 8am and 5pm

Phone Council on 6962 8100 for more information



Start or Grow Your Business

Supporting small business success

1 - 31 October 2018

Small Business Month is a dedicated event series that delivers practical business information and support to start or grow your business successfully.

Community & Economic Data Workshop
Thursday 4 October, 1pm

Key Marketing Strategies for Small Business
Tuesday 23 October, 5.30pm

5 Tips in 5 Minutes
Monday 29 October, 5.30pm

Bookings essential

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Book now

businessmonth.nsw.gov.au

smallbusiness.month@industry.nsw.gov.au



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:

Project Planner (Permanent)

The Project Planner (Urban Design) is responsible for assisting with the preparing and implementation of strategies, master plans and designing and drafting concept plans, urban design frameworks and design presentations and project managing a variety of projects consistent with the demands of Griffith City Council. The successful applicant will require to hold the following qualifications and experience: Bachelor of Urban and Regional Planning or other degree relevant to the industry or other relevant industry experience, Demonstrated knowledge of designing urban open spaces and Demonstrated experience in Community Consultation; please include copies of all relevant licenses and qualifications with your application. Hours of work are 35 hours per week, with an annual salary range \$87,851.92 to \$96,636.80 (Grade 18), a fully maintained lease back vehicle and rostered day off once a month. For any questions about the role please contact Peter Badenhorst on 6962 8100.

Applications close 4pm Friday, 5 October, 2018.

Gardener (Part Time 2 days per week)

The purpose of this role is to maintain the neat and high standard of appearance of gardens and lawns, together with providing gardening labouring skills at varying locations within the Parks and Gardens department. The successful applicant must hold a Class "C" driver 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 17 hours per week (Tuesday & Wednesday), with a commencement hourly rate \$24.3850 to \$26.8237 (Grade 4). For any questions about the role please contact Jemaile Irvine on 6962 8100.

Mechanic (Permanent)

The purpose of the Mechanic is to provide and apply tradesman like mechanical skills for the efficient maintenance and repair of Council plant, vehicles, equipment, pumps and motors both in workshop and infield situations. The successful applicant will need to be a qualified mechanic with a Motor Mechanic licence and experience working on diesel engines. Please

include copies of all relevant licenses and qualifications with your application. Hours of work are 38 hours per week with commencement annual salary \$62,838.88 to \$69,123.60 (Grade 11) and a rostered day off once a fortnight. For any questions about the role please contact Ken Parsons on 6962 8100.

Applications for the two positions above close 4pm, Friday 12 October 2018.

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

Notice of Closure – Labour Day Public Holiday

Griffith City Council, Works Depot, Griffith Regional Aquatic Leisure Centre, Griffith City Library, Griffith Saleyards, Griffith Regional Art Gallery, Griffith Regional Theatre and West End Stadium will be **closed Monday 1 October 2018**. 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 kerbside recycling collection as normal. The Tharbogang Waste Management Centre will be OPEN on the public holiday.

Construction of concrete paths within Griffith, Yenda, Hanwood and Yoogali

Tender No: 12-18/19

Griffith City Council invites tenders for a contract for the construction of concrete paths within Griffith, Yenda, Hanwood and Yoogali. Tenders close on **Thursday, 18 October 2018 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 Benerambah 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.

Draft Legislative Compliance Policy & Procedure

At the Ordinary Meeting of Council held 25 September 2018, it was resolved that the draft Legislative Compliance Policy and Procedure be placed on public exhibition for a minimum of 28 days. The draft policy may be viewed at the Council Chambers, the Griffith City Library and on Council's website at griffith.nsw.gov.au Anyone wishing to make comment on the draft Legislative Compliance Policy can do so in writing addressed to the General Manager. Comments or submissions will be received up to **4pm, Friday 26 October 2018**.