

## 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

This September

My Fest

My Fest - the Murrumbidgee Youth

Extreme Arts Festival will be held

from 18-30 September. Get all the

details from at Council's website at

griffith.nsw.gov.au

Now exhibiting

Justene Williams: The Curtain

Breathed Deeply

Griffith Regional Art Gallery

Saturday September 23, 10am

Sunday September 24, 10am

Yoogali Public School Centenary

Celebrations, Yoogali

Sunday September 24, 11am

Colour Me Crazy Griffith

Griffith Golf Club

Sunday September 24, 1pm

Griffith Country Music Muster

Griffith Coro Club

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



**Griffith Spring FEST**

- Spring Fest Launch Party**  
13 October 5.30pm
- Griffith Garden Festival**  
13 - 16 October
- Real Juice Company Citrus Sculptures**  
8 - 21 October
- Griffith Multicultural Festival**  
14 October 10.30am
- Long Italian Table Dinner**  
14 October 6.30pm
- Spring Market**  
14 October 8am

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## Griffith Scoops The Today Show



The Team from The Today Show will be in Griffith next week

Griffith is set to host the Today Show later this month, thanks to a group of dedicated Griffith Ambassadors who have been working hard behind the scenes.

Griffith Mayor, Councillor John Dal Broi said while Griffith has secured weather segments in the past, we have never had the Today Show in its entirety before!

"This is one of the most exciting promotional opportunities Griffith has ever seen," said Councillor Dal Broi.

"Having the Today Show here in Griffith with an audience of around 300,000 viewers, presents an incredible opportunity to demonstrate and showcase what Griffith is really about to not only attract visitors, but potential developers, new residents and new industry."

"More than nine local businesses and organisations have contributed funds to bring the Today Show to Griffith and I thank them sincerely for their generous support."

This opportunity would not have been possible if it were not for the support and hard

work of people like Roy Spagnolo and the other businesses and groups who got behind the idea. It humbles me to be part of such an amazing community – no matter what it is, we dig deep and we make things happen in Griffith!" he added.

One of the men working behind the scenes to make this a reality was Roy Spagnolo, principal of Roy Spagnolo and Associates.

"The Today Show Senior Producer and cameraman were here a couple of weeks ago prerecording some industry stories and getting some gorgeous area footage," commented Mr Spagnolo.

"The Today Show featuring Griffith will capture our people, our cultural richness, our outstanding food, heritage and our upcoming Spring Fest events."

"There will also be a regional produce showcase table highlighting our diversity of produce and a live cooking segment with some local chefs, plus some added surprises," he added.

## Spring into action with vaccinations

As puppy populations traditionally grow in spring, local residents are reminded to ensure their puppies are fully vaccinated, especially against parvovirus which is a serious and potentially fatal virus that spreads easily.

Young puppies and unvaccinated dogs are at greatest risk of contracting parvovirus, which can be transmitted through direct contact with the faeces of infected animals and on the soles of people's shoes. Dogs may not show signs of parvovirus for up to 7 to 10 days. Treatment is required if it is contracted.

"To protect your dogs from parvovirus and other potentially harmful and fatal diseases, puppies should be broadly vaccinated at the ages of 6, 12 and 16 weeks," said Anthony Napoli, Compliance Coordinator at Griffith City Council.

"After the initial series of vaccinations, all dogs should be given booster injections at least once a year as regular vaccinations for your pets is paramount to protect their health."

Parvovirus is highly resistant and can only be killed off with a specific germicide, which is available at vet clinics.

"If owners notice their dogs have symptoms such as diarrhea, vomiting, loss of appetite and lack of energy, or if you have any concerns about the health of your dogs, take them to the nearest vet immediately," she added.

Dog vaccinations are also given for:

- Distemper, a highly contagious disease producing symptoms such as conjunctivitis, nasal discharge, convulsive seizures and spinal cord

damage,

- Hepatitis, which can cause sudden death in puppies and weakness, fever, diarrhea, loss of appetite and bleeding in adult dogs, and
- Canine cough, a complex disease caused by bacterium and a virus, producing a hacking cough that lasts several weeks.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your local vet.



## Graffiti Removal Day 2017

### It's time to Love Where We Live

Local communities are being encouraged to become local heroes in the fight against graffiti by getting involved in Graffiti Removal Day on Sunday 29 October 2017.

Graffiti vandalism costs local businesses, households, NSW Government and local councils millions of dollars every year. This is money which could be invested into roads, sporting facilities, schools and hospitals.

"Graffiti Removal Day draws attention to the fight against graffiti vandalism and encourages people to get involved in the removal and prevention of graffiti," Graffiti Removal Day Chairman Bob Aitken said.

"Rotary clubs throughout NSW are committed to combating graffiti, which is why we are proud to be working with the NSW Government, Graffiti Removal Australia and great sponsors such as Dulux, Selleys and Smart Graffiti on this event."

"Graffiti Removal Day is really a day where locals can come together in the fight against graffiti and

make a difference to the appearance of their community. It's time that we all love where we live.

That means actively caring for their city, their suburb or their street and also loving the positive results of Graffiti Removal Day."

Last year across NSW more 1500 volunteers removed 20,000m2 of graffiti from 460 sites.

"We encourage everyone to become local heroes in the fight against graffiti by volunteering on Sunday 29 October," Mr Aitken said.

"People who volunteer to help out on the day will be supplied with free cleaning material, paint, safety equipment and training on how to safely remove graffiti."

"You can register or suggest a clean-up site by completing a form at [www.graffitiremovalday.org.au](http://www.graffitiremovalday.org.au)."

"Those who cannot make it on the day can support this great event by promoting it on Facebook or Twitter #GRD17 #LoveWhereWeLive," Mr Aitken said.



**graffiti REMOVAL DAY**

**Love where we live!**

**Sun 29 Oct 2017**

**Volunteer**

**Nominate a Site**

**Promote the Day**

**For more information call 1300 665 310 or visit [graffitiremovalday.org.au](http://graffitiremovalday.org.au)**

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