

# New rose garden group

Council is calling on members of the community to join a working group to establish a new rose garden next to the Visitor Information Centre.

In November last year Council voted in favour of investigating the possibility of transforming the old Ex-Servicemen's Club Bowling Green into a stunning rose garden.


Council has now endorsed the formation of the Rose Garden Working Group, which requires community representation for a range of activities. Deputy Mayor Dino Zappacosta, who will be chairing the Group, is urging interested locals to come forward and join.

"I am thrilled that we are now at the stage where we are looking for people to help make this a reality. I think this rose garden will be a wonderful asset to Griffith," said Cr Zappacosta. "The group will be asked to assess any issues and opportunities in developing the garden and participate in researching existing public rose gardens. "We will be looking at the design of the garden and the selection criteria of plantings and associated amenity. There will be some community consultation and reports to Council on the progress of the project too."

Councillor Zappacosta said he can envisage the garden becoming a major tourist attraction for Griffith. "We hold a successful garden festival each year so I think it's important that we have something spectacular in the way of a public space to show our visitors," said Cr Zappacosta. "I'd urge those with ideas and knowledge to come forward and join us so we can make this garden a fantastic space."

If you have a passion for gardening or would just like to be part of creating something eye-catching for visitors and locals to enjoy, Griffith City Council would love you to join the Rose Garden Working Group. For more information contact Cr Zappacosta by emailing [dzappacosta@griffith.com.au](mailto:dzappacosta@griffith.com.au)


Nomination forms are available from Council's administration office and on Council's website [www.griffith.nsw.gov.au](http://www.griffith.nsw.gov.au) or by contacting Marisa Martinello on 6962 8183. Nominations must be returned by 4pm, Thursday 17 May 2018 addressed to the General Manager, Griffith City Council PO Box 485 Griffith NSW 2680.



## immunisation clinic

Griffith City Council will be conducting an Immunisation Clinic for children on Thursday 3 May 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.





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### 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:

#### Team Leader Sportsground (Permanent)

The purpose of this role is to organise and supervise the activities of several work crews and contractors involved in the maintenance and construction of Sportsgrounds, parks and garden facilities and related services. The successful applicant will require a trade certificate or Certificate III in Horticulture and demonstrated experience in arboriculture operations. Please include copies of all relevant licenses and qualifications with your application. Hours of work are 38 hours per week with an annual range \$56,419.48 to \$62,062.00 (Grade 9) and a rostered day off once a fortnight. For any questions about this role please contact Peter Craig on 6962 8100.

**Applications for the above positions close 4pm, Friday 4 May 2018.**

To apply or for more information, log on to [griffith.nsw.gov.au/jobs](http://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

#### Strategic Business Plan for Water and Sewerage Services

At the Ordinary Meeting of Council held 27 March 2018, it was resolved that the draft Strategic Business Plan for Water and Sewerage Services be placed on public exhibition for 28 days. Council is required to notify the public and provide the opportunity for submissions regarding this policy. The draft plan may be viewed at the Council Chambers, 1 Benerambah Street Griffith, the Griffith City Library and on Council's website at [griffith.nsw.gov.au](http://griffith.nsw.gov.au) Anyone wishing to make comment on the above plan can do so in writing addressed to the General Manager, Griffith City Council. Comments or submissions will be received up to 4 pm, Friday 4 May 2018.

#### Construction of Proposed Concrete Storage Bays Request for Tender No: 12-17/18

At the Ordinary Meeting of Council held 27 March 2018, Description: Griffith City Council invites tenders for a contract for the construction of proposed concrete storage bays at Council's Jensen Road Works Depot. Deadline: Tenders close on 3 May 2018 at 2 pm. Obtaining Documentation: Tender documents may be obtained by contacting Tenderlink on [www.tenderlink.com/griffith](http://www.tenderlink.com/griffith)

Requests for Information Regarding the Proposed

Brett Stonestreet, General Manager PO Box 485, Griffith NSW 2680 Ph: 6962 8100  
[www.griffith.nsw.gov.au](http://www.griffith.nsw.gov.au) [www.facebook.com/griffithcitycouncil](https://www.facebook.com/griffithcitycouncil)

Contract: Please contact Tenderlink Customer Service by telephoning 1800 233 533.

Lodgement: Tenders may be lodged electronically at [www.tenderlink.com/griffith](http://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.

#### Park Renaming – Haines Park

Council has received an application on behalf of the residents of Somerton Park (Lake Wyangan) requesting their local park be renamed from Haines Park to Baden Harrison Park.

At the Ordinary Meeting of Council held on 10 April 2018, it was resolved that Council support the proposed renaming of the park and that the proposal be advertised for 28 days to allow for public comment.

The proposal may be viewed at the Council Chambers, 1 Benerambah Street Griffith, the Griffith City Library and on Council's website at [www.griffith.nsw.gov.au](http://www.griffith.nsw.gov.au)

Anyone wishing to make comment on the above proposal can do so in writing addressed to the General Manager, Griffith City Council. Comments or submissions will be received up to 4 pm, Friday 11 May 2018.

#### Draft Delivery Program 2017/18 to 2020/21 incorporating the Operational Plan (Budget) 2018/19 and draft Ten Year Long Term Financial Plan 2018/19 to 2027/28

At the Ordinary Meeting of Council held on 10 April 2018, Council endorsed the draft Delivery Program 2017/18 to 2020/21 incorporating the Operational Plan (Budget) 2018/19 and draft Ten Year Long Term Financial Plan 2018/19 to 2027/28 and resolved to place the documents on public display for 28 days during which time a community consultation process will be implemented including community information session.

The documents may be viewed at the Council Chambers, 1 Benerambah Street Griffith, Griffith City Library and on Council's website at [www.griffith.nsw.gov.au](http://www.griffith.nsw.gov.au)

Anyone wishing to make comment on the draft Delivery Program can do so in writing addressed to the General Manager, Griffith City Council. Comments or submissions will be received up to 4 pm, Friday 11 May 2018.

#### CDAT AGM

Griffith Community Drug Action Team (CDAT) will hold an Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Wednesday 2 May 2018 at Griffith City Library, commencing 1pm. Anyone wanting to prevent alcohol and other drug harm is encouraged to attend.

#### TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE

##### Thorne Road between Sidlow Road and Kidman Way/Hanwood Road

Notice is hereby given under Roads Act 1993 Number 33 Part 8 Division 4 for the temporary closing of the following road(s): Thorne Road between Sidlow Road and Kidman Way/Hanwood Road will be closed from 2 May 2018 to 31 August 2018, for the construction of a roundabout at the intersection of Kidman Way/Hanwood Road and Thorne Road. Please follow signs.



# SPEEDING? STOP IT... OR COP IT.

Over the last five years, 3 people have been killed and 34 people seriously injured in speed-related crashes in the Griffith local government area.\*

That's why NSW Police are targeting speeding on local roads.

This message is an initiative of your local council as part of the Local Government Road Safety Program.

\*Statistics based on speed-related crashes over the five year period June 2012 - June 2017 for Griffith LGA (Centre for Road Safety, Transport for NSW).

