

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

Saturday 19 August, 7.30pm
Melinda Schneider
Griffith Regional Theatre

Wednesday 23 August
Thursday 24 August
A Splash of Colour, 6pm
Griffith Regional Theatre

Saturday 26 August, 10am
Sunday 27 August, 10am
Vino & Salami
Calabria Family Wines

Saturday 26 August, 11.30am
Annual Salami Festival Judging
Yoogali Club

Sunday 27 August, 11am
Festa delle Salsicce (Festival of the Sausage)
Griffith Pioneer Park Museum

See the latest event listings online at visitgriffith.com.au

Get rid of your waste for free!

Have you just had a big clean out and have waste you need to dispose of? Do you need to have your own backyard blitz or start that spring clean? Or want to get ready for warmer months ahead? Why not do it for FREE!

The 'Dump for Free' weekend will be held on Saturday 9 & 10 September at the Tharbogang Waste Management Centre from 8am to 5pm and at the Yenda Waste Management Centre on Sunday 10 September from 8am – 5pm.

Council's Waste Operations Manager, Mr John Roser said each year Council spends in excess of \$40,000 cleaning up waste from the roadside due to illegal dumping.

"The 'Dump for Free' day was an initiative of Council to address some of the illegal dumping throughout the LGA and to assist

residents in the disposal of their Bulky Waste. The weekends have proven to be a massive success with close to 1200 residents using the Tharbogang and Yenda service during the March event last year," said Council's Waste Operations Manager, Mr John Roser.

"Residents who want to take advantage of the free entry at the Tharbogang and Yenda facilities can dispose of general domestic waste including garden rubbish, mixed recyclables and general waste and is capped at 2 standard loads per household. We will only accept 4 car tyres per load and no commercial or ag tyres will be accepted.

"A standard load is the equivalent of a ute/car and trailer combo, or just a ute or car load. It is important to note that no asbestos will be accepted over this weekend."

Young artists encouraged to be part of 'My Place'



Local young artist, Sophie Chauncy presented the above work in the HSC Exhibition at the Gallery in 2016

September in Griffith is all about art – with MY FEST - Murrumbidgee Youth Xtrem Arts Festival; two weeks of high energy, high octane arts experiences for young people aged 12- 25.

As part of MY FEST, Griffith Regional Art Gallery is hosting an art and photography exhibition for local young people to showcase their talent.

The exhibition at Griffith Regional Theatre's ARTSPACE will run from 8 September to 13 of October.

Griffith Regional Art Gallery Coordinator, Ray Wholohan said the 'My Place' theme encourages young artists to consider their own interpretation of 'My Place'.

"This could be your place in the community, your place in the world, a place in your mind, or your place in your passions and your art," he

said. "My Place could be anything you want - it's your place."

MY FEST Committee Member Jacob Chapple said this area is full of talented and creative young people, but we rarely get the chance to show our work in public.

"My Place is a fantastic opportunity for all our young artists, photographers, makers and creators to take centre stage and be part of our vibrant and diverse program for MY FEST," said Mr Chapple.

Mr Wholohan added "we really want to promote any creative visual practice by young people, whether it is cartoons, zines, animation, fashion and textile, design or smart phone photography. We encourage all young people to get involved and be part of My Place,"

Applicants must be under the

age of 25, and will need to complete and return their application forms by Thursday 7 September 2017.

Application forms are available at www.griffithregionalartgallery.com.au or on the MY FEST Facebook www.facebook.com/myfestgriffith, or from Griffith Regional Theatre or Griffith Regional Art Gallery.

For more information about 'My Place' please contact Griffith Regional Art Gallery on: gallery@griffith.nsw.gov.au or by calling 02 6962 8338.

My Place will run from Monday 11 September until Friday 13 October.

Griffith Regional Art Gallery is located at 167 Banna Avenue, Griffith Artspace is at Griffith Regional Theatre at 1 Neville Place, Griffith.

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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Artworks to be entered by **Saturday 7 October**
Exhibition opening Saturday 20 October at 6pm

Land. Home. Country. is Griffith Regional Art Gallery's community art exhibition and arts and crafts forum for 2017. The exhibition is grounded in the notion that an understanding of place and the environments an individual inhabits are essential parts of the creative practices of artists and crafts people.

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- www.willityourway.com
- Will It Your Way
- hello@willityourway.com

2017 spin marathon

Saturday 14 October at
Griffith Regional Aquatic Leisure Centre, 10am-4pm

Teams can raise funds for a charity of their choice with all registration fees (\$100 per team) being donated in full to Griffith Carevan. No team? No problem, join the GRALC Team!

Visit www.facebook.com/gralcAU for details on how to get involved.