

## Recycle problem waste for free

Griffith City Council is reminding residents that the Tharbogang Landfill now has a Community Recycling Centre (CRC) available for problem waste.

Council's Waste Operations Manager, John Roser said the CRC was opened last year, forming part of the EPA's Community Recycling initiative.

"Community Recycling Centres are drop off centres for common household problem wastes that can't be collected via the council kerbside system," said Mr Roser.

"Problem wastes are materials like paint, gas bottles, batteries and oils, items which are typically difficult to dispose of. At Council's CRC you can drop your problem wastes off for free."

Items which can be disposed at the CRC include paint, gas bottles, fire extinguishers, motor oils and other oils, car and household batteries, smoke detectors, and fluoro globes and tubes.

"Only household quanti-

ties of these materials will be accepted. As a guide, this is a maximum container of 20 litres or 20 kilograms for each waste type," said Mr Roser.

"In using the CRC, you are helping to not only dispose of problematic waste safely, but helping to recycle these items."

"For example, paints are mixed with other waste solvents and used as an alternative to fuel in cement kilns. The metal containers are recycled. Lead acid batteries are sent to recyclers where the lead, acid and plastic are recovered and recycled, while gas cylinders have remaining gas recovered, and steel sent for recycling. Many cylinders are retested and recycled into the hire market," he added.

Council's CRC is located at the Tharbogang Waste Management Facility and can be accessed 7 days per week, 8am - 5pm.

The CRC is for household use only, businesses are not eligible to access this service.



## We invite you to take a closer look at Griffith

Australia's population has changed significantly in the past five years according to the latest Census Data, and Griffith is no exception.

Griffith City Council is excited to share with the community a suite of resources which Council have made publicly available for free to ensure everyone can benefit from the up-to-date data and interesting insights in to our community.

Council's General Manager, Mr Brett Stonestreet said the .idcommunity suite is being updated with the information from last year's Census, making it an informative and accurate resource.

"The .idcommunity tools are utilised by Council to make informed decisions when planning for the future of Griffith, but we have made the suite freely available online for businesses, service providers, students and the wider community," said Mr Stonestreet.

"These online tools are designed to make population and economic data for Griffith easy to access, interpret and use. They offer valuable data

for business plans, reports, academic papers, grant applications or simply an interesting place for anyone who is curious about the changing nature of our community."

I would encourage everyone to make use of these online tools which can be accessed through the Economic Development website at griffithed.com.au"

Community profile allows you to access Census data including population age, ethnicity, education, disability, employment, unpaid work, income, household type, structure and more. See point-in-time data going back six Census periods (1991 to 2016), or see how our population has changed using the change-over-time tables.

Social atlas complements the community profile, the social atlas presents population data in an interactive map. Visualise the distribution of our population based on diversity, income, education, housing, age and many other 'maps' relevant to the Griffith region.

Economic profile has both

top-line economic indicators for Griffith (gross regional product, employment, industry and market data and more), and tools to analyse and evaluate opportunities in the local economy, including the impact of investment and events.

Population forecast combines an analysis of local and regional demographic trends with data for known or planned residential development to deliver population and dwelling forecasts out to 2037.

Economic Development Officer, Leanne Austin said we are excited to be promoting these resources and to offer them to the whole community.

"Being able to access accurate statistical data is very useful in making evidence-based decisions and generating support for these decisions," she said.

For more information or to learn more about these tools please contact Council's Economic Development Officer, Leanne Austin on 6962 8294 or visit griffithed.com.au.

## 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

**Now exhibiting**

Land. Home. Country. Art Exhibition

Griffith Regional Art Gallery

**Now exhibiting**

Carmela Kozlowski - Exhibition: Light

Art Space, Griffith Regional Theatre

**Sunday November 19, 12pm**

Long Lunch - proceeds to Juvenile Diabetes

Griffith Post School Options, Yoogali

**Sunday December 3, 12pm**

Can Assist Griffith Local Craft and

Hobby Show

Coro Club

**See the latest event listings online**

at [visitgriffith.com.au](http://visitgriffith.com.au)



### Community Recycling Centres

Your new Community Recycling Centre is NOW OPEN

**Waste matters**  
Drop off your household problem waste for recycling

**FREE SERVICE**

You can drop off:

 Gas bottles and fire extinguishers
  Paint
  Motor and other oils
  Fluoro globes and tubes

 Smoke detectors
  Household and car batteries
  X-rays
  Computers and televisions

## Australia Day

# Citizen of the Year Awards

## Who makes a difference in your community?

Nominate now in the Griffith City Australia Day Awards and let the hero in your life know how important they are to our community.

Nominations are now being taken online at [griffith.nsw.gov.au](http://griffith.nsw.gov.au) or complete the form which appears in every Wednesday edition of The Area News.

Nominations close Friday 8 December, 4pm.



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