

Griffith City Council

COUNCIL CATCH-UP

Griffith Spring Fest 2018 tipped to be a blooming success

This year’s Garden Festival (Griffith Spring Fest) is set to be a blooming success. Despite fears earlier this year that the popular event could be cancelled, six stunning gardens will throw open their gates to the public from Friday, 12 October to Sunday 14 October from 9.30am to 5pm. Chairperson of the Festival of Gardens Working Group, Councillor Rina Mercuri, said she was delighted with the standard and variety of gardens.

“I am so happy and thankful that we have these six beautiful gardens on display because this will be our 28th year and it looks like it’s going to be incredible,” Cr Mercuri said. “Our Ambassador is Jason Hodges from Better Homes & Gardens and he will be running workshops in each garden. “Some of our gardens will have food and market stalls and they are all looking fantastic.” **BOOK YOUR SEAT ON OUR GARDEN BUS TOUR**

Garden Bus Tours will operate over the weekend. Book a seat on the bus, with a local guide on board ensuring an inspiring day out as you enjoy four of the impressive gardens. Tickets are \$60 and includes a light lunch. Book online on the Spring Fest website or contact the Griffith Visitor Information Centre on 1800 681 141 or drop in to 1 Jondaryan Avenue Griffith. **FREE BEYOND BANK GARDEN WORKSHOP** Budding green thumbs can gain

hands on experience with potting and planting as well as get helpful advice at the Beyond Bank Free Workshop with Jason Hodges on Sunday, 14 October at 11.30am at City Park Griffith beside the food garden near Murrumbidgee Avenue. Have all your gardening questions answered and while you are there grab a giveaway provided with thanks to Beyond Bank. Members of the Griffith Youth Community will host a charity sausage sizzle.

READ ALL ABOUT IT Full details of Griffith Spring Fest events can be found in Spring Fest Program. Copies can be downloaded from griffithspringfest.com.au or picked up from Griffith Visitors Centre. While there ask the friendly, helpful staff about what else is on, you will be amazed by what’s on offer. **Three of our six gardens are featured below, with the remaining three to appear in Council Catch-Up next week.**

Lyndsay AND Brian Sainty

38 Carrathool Street, Griffith



Marj AND Mick Careri

‘Rosewood Park on Stokes’
2355A Stokes Road, Hanwood



Rina AND Santo Mercuri

1 Candice Place, Lake Wyangan



Possibilities abound

This gorgeous cottage garden demonstrates that there is an abundance of possibilities for town gardens no matter how big or small. The east side of the house features textures of different hedges and the west side features a lush tropical walkway. The garden is filled with pops of colour from succulents to roses. There are many varieties of established trees that each tell a different story creating a shady garden oasis.

Supporting: Griffith Carevan
Open: Friday 12, Saturday 13, Sunday 14
Providing: N/A
Added Attractions: Raffles, Jason’s Workshop 10am Sunday 14 October.

Breathtaking roses

This spacious botanical garden is rich with hundreds of roses of all colours, sizes, shapes and textures. Surrounded by a range of beautiful orange trees and a vineyard this garden trully captures the magic of our festival. Hedged by a wall of roses, flowering trees and a variety of scrubs this garden has so many rooms to explore. An idealic gazebo and jetty over a picturesque pond complete the property.

Supporting: Binya School
Open: Friday 12, Saturday 13, Sunday 14
Providing: Morning/afternoon tea and lunch
Added Attractions: Jewellery, garden ornaments, photo workshops, gourmet produce and choir, Jason’s Workshop 2pm Friday 12.

Magnificent vistas

Rina & Santo’s garden takes your breath away as soon as you set foot on the spacious front lawn. With an abundance of roses and intricate ornaments it is easy to fall in love with this garden. Admire the water feature that runs through the centre of the property and take a break as you relax with the sounds of the stunning fountain. You’ll be transported to Amalfi at the sight of the colourful Bougainvilleas and vines climbing various structures.

Supporting: Country Hope
Open: Saturday 13, Sunday 14
Providing: Morning/afternoon tea and lunch
Added Attractions: Dippin’ Dots Icecream all day Saturday, Flower Tower Workshop with Rina at 3pm Sunday, Jason’s Workshop 10am Saturday 13.

Griffith Garden Festival

Garden Bus Tours

8.30am - 5.00pm

Friday 12th, Saturday 13th or Sunday 14th October

Brought to you by

Roy Spagnolo & Associates

\$60 Day Trip Ticket

Book a day trip with a local guide and explore four open gardens, enjoy a light lunch and join an inspirational workshop with Jason Hodges from Better Homes & Gardens

Tickets available

griffithspringfest.com.au or the Griffith Visitor Information Centre 1800 681 141

Griffith Spring Fest

ROY SPAGNOLO & ASSOCIATES

Councillor Mercuri

As we head towards the end of September, I am excited to say that preparations for this year's Spring Fest, which includes our wonderful Garden Festival, are in full swing. For those who may still be wondering, yes, the Garden Festival is definitely on! We have six gardens on display this year and I thank all of the gardeners who have generously agreed to open for our Festival. Spring really is the best time of the year in Griffith and even though it's busy, and at times frantic for organisers, it's well worth the effort to help showcase our beautiful city and the warmth of the wonderful people who live here.

For me, construction of our Real Juice Citrus Sculptures, marks the start of a truly joyful and vibrant time of the year in Griffith. Construction will take place on Sunday, 7 October starting at 7am and it requires a real community effort for it to happen. All are welcome to come along and join in building these amazing sculptures. It's a massive job to construct them, so we are always extremely grateful for any help we can get.

The sculptures will be up until Sunday, 21 October, when we will again need assistance to take them down.

If you really want to appreciate our sculptures, I'd recommend you attend the LINX Launch Party on Friday night, 12 October, which is going to be one of the best ever. The entire Visitors Centre carpark will be filled with live music, the popular paella station, lots of other delicious food, market stalls, a local wine bar, Yenda crafted beer

and cider, cocktails and children's activities. It's a wonderful opportunity for the whole family to see the sculptures up close and experience the atmosphere.

This year, for the first time we have the VIP area, which includes a glass of bubbles on arrival, exclusive seating and a meet and greet with our Ambassador Jason Hodges and a delicious grazing table.

The cost is \$40, so I suggest people look at organising a table with friends, but please book early online at griffithspringfest.com.au or at the Visitors Information Centre as there are limited seats available.

Please don't forget our wonderful gardens are open from Friday, 12 October to Sunday, 14 October from 9.30am to 5pm.

We also have our amazing Multicultural Festival on Saturday, 13 October from 10am to 3pm in Memorial Park.

It's always a colourful cultural experience, with a fantastic feast to enjoy. Come along and enjoy any of our amazing community events.

I look forward to seeing everyone out and about.

I guarantee there will be something for everyone this year.



Regards,
Cr Rina Mercuri

Griffith

Spring

FEST

7 - 20 October 2018

LINX Launch Party 12 October

Garden Festival 12 - 14 October

Multicultural Festival 13 October

Real Juice Company Citrus Sculptures 7 - 20 October

Pickup up a program from the Griffith Visitor Information Centre or call us 1800 681 141 to find out more

griffithspringfest.com.au



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



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:

Kiosk Supervisor (permanent part-time)

The Kiosk Supervisor is responsible for the manufacture and supply of fresh food and beverages through the Griffith Regional Aquatic Leisure Centre Kiosk. They are responsible for stock control and stock rotation and to provide a variety of nutritious products to meet the community needs. The successful applicant will require demonstrated relevant experience and history of food preparation and kitchen skills. To be considered for this position applicants must have a Working with Children Check Clearance Number for employment screening purposes. To apply for a Working with Children Check Clearance Number, log onto and complete the online application form www.newcheck.kids.nsw.gov.au (in child related industry sector, tick early education and child care).

Hours of work are Permanent Part time (19hrs pw), with an hourly rate of \$26.2282 to \$28.85 (Grade 6).

For any questions about the role please contact Alan Anderson on 6962 8100.

Applications close 4pm Friday, 28 September, 2018.

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.

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

Draft Australia Day Policy (GC-CP-401)

At the Ordinary Meeting of Council held 11 September 2018, it was resolved that the draft Australia Day Awards Policy (GC-CP-401) be placed on public exhibition for a minimum of 28 days. Council is required to notify the public and provide the opportunity for submissions regarding this policy. The draft policy 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. Anyone wishing to make comment on the draft Australia Day Awards Policy can do so in writing addressed to the General Manager, Griffith City Council. Comments or submissions will be received up to 4pm, Friday 12 October 2018.

ROAD CLOSURES

Keely Road - extension

Notice is hereby given under the Roads Act 1993, Section 122, for the extension of the temporary closing of Keely Road between Wilga Road and Channel Access Road. Keely Road will remain closed until **19 October 2018** for the upgrade of M1 irrigation infrastructure.

Cunningham Road

Cunningham Road will be closed between Willow Dam Road and Tyson Road **from 4 October until 20 October 2018** for the upgrade of M1 irrigation infrastructure. A full road closure will be in place with detours around the worksite available.

Full road closure will be in place with detours around the worksite available. Access to Local Residential Traffic will be available.

Bonegilla Road

Bonegilla Road will be closed between Banna Avenue and Yambil Street to through traffic from 7am on Wednesday 10 October 2018 until 5pm Thursday 11 of October 2018. For the replacement of water mains on Bonegilla Road. Alternative route will be clearly sign posted. Access to local residents and businesses will be provided.

NOTIFICATION OF DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS RECEIVED (Environmental Planning & Assessment Act, 1979)

DA No. 205/2018(1)	Applicant Planningmatters Development Service for & on behalf of Samarpan Corporation
Address	LOT 607 DP 751709 70 Sidlow Road GRIFFITH
Description	Use of existing building for a Place of Public Worship
DA No. 209/2018(1)	Applicant Mr P V Cercone
Address	LOT 67 DP 31667 102 Macarthur Street GRIFFITH
Description	Secondary dwelling

Copies of the Development Application and associated plans are available for inspection at Council's Customer Service Centre located on the ground floor of the Griffith City Council's Administration Building, 1 Benerambah Street, Griffith. This documentation may be viewed between the hours of 8.15am – 4pm, Monday to Friday up until **5 October, 2018. PLEASE NOTE: Section 10.4 of the Environmental Planning & Assessment Act, 1979 requires the disclosure of any Political Donations & Gifts made in the two years prior to the application date.** A form is available from Council's Customer Service Centre or Council's website – www.griffith.nsw.gov.au

Written submissions regarding the Development Application should be addressed to the General Manager and will be received by Council up until **4pm on 5 October, 2018**. Submissions should include a contact name, address and telephone number. Submissions made on behalf of a company should also include the names and addresses of all company directors. If submissions are received raising concerns with the proposed development a report will be presented to an Ordinary Meeting of Council for determination. As such, copies of all submissions (including the writer's name and address) will form part of Council's Business Paper and be available to the public. Should you wish to have your contact details withheld it is recommended that you request this in your submission.