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Griffith hosts NSW Primary Schools Sports Association Boys Football Championships



Griffith hosted the NSWPSA Boys Football Championships this week, featuring schools from across the state as they battled it out for the top team.

Hosted by the Riverina School Sports Association, the competition saw 14 primary school teams congregate at Ted Scobie Oval from Tuesday - Thursday.

Teams represented regions from across the State including Sydney North, North Coast, South Coast, Sydney East, Sydney West, Mackillop, Riverina, Barrier, Hunter, Sydney South West, North West, CIS, Polding and Western.

Griffith's own Savo Ciampa, Josh Stradiotto, Will Dal Broi and Charlie Serafin were selected earlier this year to represent the Riverina side (pictured above).

Griffith Mayor, Councillor Doug Curran said he was delighted Griffith could host the NSWPSA Boys Football Championships.

"It is wonderful to see so many people heading to Griffith over the three days for the Championships," said Councillor Curran.

"Not only does it give the opportunity to show off our great City to visitors who might not normally come to Griffith, but it opens the door to host more sporting competitions into the future.

"Griffith is becoming a great sporting destination and once the works are completed at Westend Stadium, we will be able to host competitions across a variety of sports and locations across the sporting precinct," added Councillor Curran.



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Take Council's Waste Management Centre's virtual tour



Do you know what happens to your rubbish?

Now you can take a virtual tour of the Tharbogang Waste Management Centre to find out.

To help locals learn more about the facility, Griffith City Council has created a video, which offers insight into the operations and management.

The tour, presented in a number of short clips that highlight all the different areas of the Centre, enables viewers to gain a better understanding of what happens to waste locally.

Griffith City Council's Waste Operations Manager, John Roser said, Council is committed to the sustainable management of Griffith's waste.

"We've had this video created so we can let locals know exactly what we do out at the Tharbogang Waste Management Centre," he said.

"It's a chance for us to educate residents so they understand the

process a little better.

"It's important to put the right thing in the right bin and to deposit waste in the right location to reduce the impact of waste on the environment. Sending waste to landfill should be our last resort."

"I hope that everyone will take the time to check out the video and take a virtual tour around the Landfill."

Griffith City Council operates two landfills (Yenda and Tharbogang), a domestic waste collection, business waste collection, 'dump for free weekends' and recycling collection.

The Tharbogang site is open 8am to 5pm (7 Days) and Yenda site 1pm to 5pm (Sunday). The landfills are closed on Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Year's Day and Good Friday.

Head to the website to take the virtual tour or click on the link <https://3d.virtualtour3d.com.au/griffith-city-council/>

Council to commemorate 80 years of the Australian Women's Land Army

Member for Farrer Sussan Ley MP will help Griffith City Council commemorate 80 years since the formation of the Australian Women's Land Army in Hanwood next week.

On Thursday 25 August 2022 at 12.30pm, a ribbon will be cut and a tree planted to acknowledge the service of the Women's Land Army during World War 2. Members of the Women's Land Army or their descendants are invited to attend. Griffith Mayor, Doug Curran looks forward to recognising the Park's namesakes while recognising new fitness equipment that was recently installed.

"I'd like to commend Councillor Dino Zappacosta for his suggestion to use the occasion to commemorate the Australian Women's Land Army, which was

formed to combat rising labour shortages in the farming sector during World War 2," Councillor Curran said.

"The work they carried out was vital. The importance of food production cannot be overstated. Griffith people will long remember the work done by the Land Army.

"I'm really pleased that Council was able to extend fitness amenities to the community of Hanwood, who now have new outdoor equipment they can use."

The Women's Land Army Park in Yarran Street, Hanwood now features a fitness station, with six items installed including, back extension and stepper, tricep dips/leg lifts, upright exercise bike, lateral pulldown and chest press, sit up/push up benches and leg press and cross trainer.



Above: Griffith, NSW. 1944. Ten women of the Australian Women's Land Army sitting down to lunch beside a water channel in a paddock, taking a break from picking peas.



Council Cafe is on the move



Council Café is on the move, with the September Café heading to the Memorial Gardens Car Park for Street Scapes.

Griffith City Council presents the monthly Council Café as a way for residents to connect with Council in a casual setting.

Held on the third Thursday of each month, it is a chance for Council to advise of any new projects, ask for feedback on items and talk to residents about issues that matter to them.

Feedback forms will be on hand for residents to pass on any concerns, to be followed up using Council's Customer Request Management system.

Come along, chat with Council staff and Councillors, and pick up a giveaway, including coffee vouchers, on Thursday 15 September 2022 from 10am to

12noon.

If you are unable to make it to Council Cafe you can also lodge your feedback online via the website or attend a Community Opinion Group (COG) Meeting. The next COG Meeting will be held on Tuesday 4 October at Yenda from 7pm.

If you have an agenda item you can lodge it on Council's website griffith.nsw.gov.au

This year Street Scapes will run from August 29 to October 7 in the Memorial Gardens Car Park. Locals and visitors can enjoy a series of activities, events and activations that invigorate the CBD and breathe life back into the city's street scapes.

Full details about events and activities for Street Scapes 2022 will be available early next week.

Message from Councillor Napoli

It has been a busy few months and it doesn't look like slowing down any time soon.

On Tuesday morning, I had the honour of representing the Mayor at the Griffith View Club's 50 years of service celebration at the Ex-Servicemen's Club.

VIEW stands for Voice, Interests and Education of Women. As a leading women's national volunteer organisation, it provides the opportunity for women from all walks of life to meet regularly, establish lasting friendships and help disadvantaged Australian children through supporting the work of The Smith Family.

The Daily Telegraph's Bush Summit will be held in Griffith next Friday. I am delighted that with so many of our leaders coming to town, including the new Prime Minister Anthony Albanese and NSW Premier Dominic Perrottet, we may be able to highlight some of the issues facing our region. It's also going to be a prime opportunity for us to highlight our amazing City and perhaps give the rest of the country a glimpse of how great it is.

The Australian Local Government Women's Association (ALGWA) Conference was held in Fairfield recently. I attended as one of the executive members, with Councillors Marin and Ellis also attending the conference. This year's theme was, What's Your Superpower. It was a wonderful evening of meeting and networking with other Councillors and Staff from other Councils. The line-up of the amazing and inspirational speakers was indeed powerful and I am sure that each and every



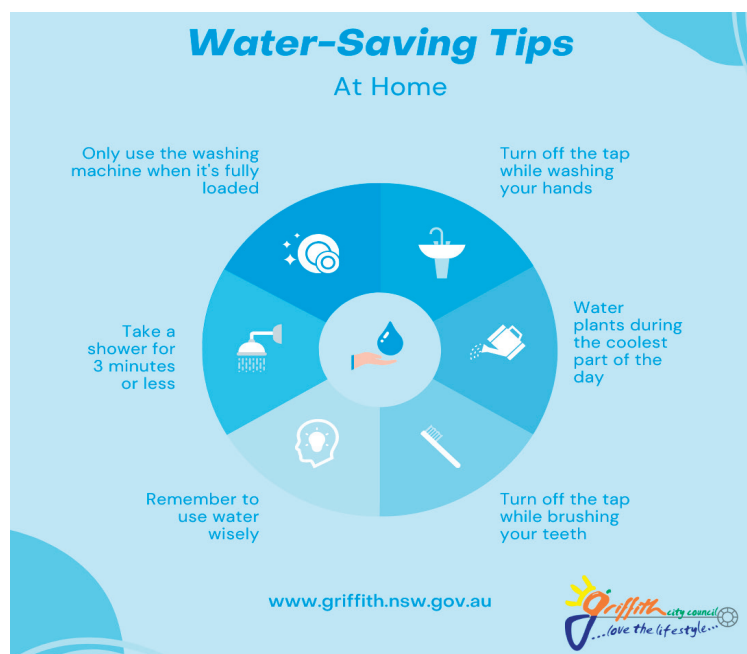
person there took something away with them to use in their everyday personal and work life as I did.

I can hardly believe that the St Vincent's Private Community Hospital is already celebrating 6 years of service to the Murrumbidgee Region. We are fortunate to have such an experienced team of healthcare professionals providing excellent care with compassion to patients across the Riverina.

I am a member of the NSW Carers Advisory Council. The Council advances the interests of carers and provides advice to the NSW Government on legislation, policy and other matters relating to carers. There are currently around 854,300 carers in NSW. A carer is anyone who provides care and support to a family member or friend who lives with a disability, mental illness, alcohol or drug dependency, chronic condition, terminal illness or who is frail due to age.

It is important that we raise awareness and assist the individuals who are quietly doing so much to support our community. None of us knows when we may become a carer and although it is a rewarding thing to do, it can have its challenges.

Councillor Anne Napoli



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Public Notification

Street Scapes Griffith 2022 - Saturday Twilight Market EOI

Street Scapes is back from 28 August for 6 weeks and Council is calling on local makers, growers and producers to complete an Expression of Interest to participate in one of our Twilight Markets from 4pm to 8pm every Saturday in September. Dates are:

Saturday 3 September (Father's Day Market)
Saturday 10 September
Saturday 17 September, and
Saturday 24 September

If you would like to participate, please complete the EOI here: <https://bit.ly/3Jw2e5s>
EOI's close Friday 19 August.

Suspension of Alcohol Free Zones - Memorial Gardens and Railway Street Car Park (attached to Memorial Gardens) - Street Scapes Griffith 2022

At the Ordinary Meeting of Council held Tuesday 9 August 2022, Council resolved to temporarily suspend the Alcohol Free Zones in Memorial Gardens and Railway Street Car Park for Street Scapes Griffith 2022. **The Alcohol Free Zone be suspended as follows:**

From Friday 3 September, 5pm - 10pm and each Friday through until 7 October,
From Saturday 4 September, 5pm to 10pm and each Saturday until Saturday 24 September, and
Sunday 5 September, 12pm to 5pm and each Sunday until 8 October 2022.

Griffith Cultural Precinct Master Plan Project - EOI No: 5 - 22/23

Council invites expressions of interest to provide consultancy services for the planning, engagement, consultation and preparation of a Cultural Precinct Master Plan for the City of Griffith. **EOIs close on Friday 2nd September 2022, 2pm.** EOI documents may be obtained by contacting Tenderlink on tenderlink.com/griffith - Please contact Tenderlink Customer Service by telephoning 1800 233 533. EOIs may be lodged by email at 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 respondents from the EOI process.

Notice of Temporary Road Closures

Salvestro Road from the Macedone Road entrance will be closed from Monday 15 August to Tuesday 30 August 2022 for maintenance works on the channel by Watertek Civil. A full road closure will be in place with access to Local Residents Traffic only.

Old Willbriggie Road between Jack McWilliam Road and Murphy Road will be closed from 17 August to 23 August 2022 for Griffith City Council to conduct works on underground services. A full road closure will be in place with detours around the worksite available. Access to Local Residential Traffic will be available.

Centofanti Road between Murray Road and Bob Irvin Road will be closed from 9am until 12pm on Wednesday 24 August 2022 for power pole by Essential Energy. Access for local traffic and detours around the site will be provided.

Macarthur Street between Barellan Street and Illiwillwa Street will be closed from 9.30am to 2.30pm 25 August 2022 for Essential Energy to conduct urgent works. A full road closure will be in place with detours around the worksite available. Access to Local Residential Traffic only will be available.



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Applications for the above positions close 5 September 2022

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