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Star Business and Star Shopper Campaign is back



Has your favourite store registered as a Star Business for the Star Shopper competition yet? If they haven't, ask them why not!

Griffith City Council is bringing back the award-winning Glow2680 Christmas campaign after the overwhelming response last year which saw more than 15,000 entries submitted in the Star Shopper Campaign.

Businesses are invited to decorate and light-up their shop windows and register as a Star Business as soon as possible to encourage Star Shoppers to spend local in the lead up to the festive season.

Throughout November and the first week of December, by shopping at a Star Business

customers will have the opportunity to win a \$500 first prize or one of five runners-up \$100 vouchers to spend at any one of the participating businesses.

To get involved, register your business and receive a Glow2680 Star Business promotional sticker so that shoppers can easily identify that you are taking part

Hand out entry forms to shoppers who spend over \$15 to place in the box provided (one entry per spend)

Register your business to take part in the Christmas Sidewalk Sale on Saturday, 3 December 2022. To register your business, click on the link <https://bit.ly/3CHbWiy> or call 1300 176 077 for more information.

Don't miss the We love our Westend Gala Open Day tomorrow!

Locals are invited to celebrate the opening of the newly constructed Griffith Regional Sports Centre at Westend on Saturday 29 October 2022.

The "We Love Our Westend" Griffith Regional Sports Centre Open Day will commence at 9am. Get there early to see the Australian Prime Minister, The Hon. Anthony Albanese at the complex from 9.30am.

This free event, supported by the Australian Sports Commission's Regional Sports Event Fund, is a chance for the community to have a look at our new state-of-the-art centre and try some of the sport activities on offer.

Parking at the site is limited, so a free shuttle bus service will

be operating from the Gordon Carpark (opposite Rossies) and Pioneer Estate every 15 minutes.

Meet elite sporting personalities who will all help showcase their sports and inspire the next generation of athletes.

Griffith Basketball Association, Hockey Association, Netball Association and Little Athletics will be providing a range of fun activities including skills clinics and exhibition games.

Canberra Raiders Rugby League and Intereach Griffith will also be there, providing the opportunity to try Wheelchair Rugby League and watch a demonstration game.



Comedy Festival bringing the laughs

The Sydney Comedy Festival Showcase Tour will be tearing up the freeways to bring the crème de la crème of the 2021 Festival to Griffith on Saturday 5 November.

Expertly curated and lovingly presented, the Showcase will feature some of the Festival's hottest acts live on stage for an incredible two hours of hard-hitting laughter.

Manager of Griffith Regional Theatre, Margaret Andreaza said, "The Sydney Comedy Festival Showcase is a staple of our program and boasts a line-up of veteran favourites as well as some of the freshest emerging talents."

The Showcase is a jam-packed night of entertainment, hosted by an MC and features a diverse range of comedians. The line-up includes one of the lead minds behind the Footy Show, Andrew Barnett, John Cruckshank a laidback king of deadpan and

masterful observer of the everyday, Brodi Snook, one of the country's fastest rising stars, Bonnie Tangey who has a wacky, weird, and masterfully wicked wit, the charming and engaging Suren Jayemanne, a master of finding extraordinary insights in the mundane, and Sarah Gaul, a masterful musical act with tongue in cheek jokes from staff to staff.

So call your pals and grab your tickets to one of the funniest nights of entertainment you will see all year – don't miss out on a huge night of laughs!

The Sydney Comedy Festival Showcase will be at the Griffith Regional Theatre on Saturday 5 November at 7.30pm, the show is recommended for ages 16 years and over and will contain coarse language. Tickets can be purchased from the Box Office, by calling 6962 8444 or visiting www.griffithregionaltheatre.com.au



Funding announced to fix potholes

Griffith City Council is one of 95 councils sharing in \$50 million in funding to help regional and rural councils fix the increasing number of potholes brought on by this year's extreme wet weather.

Under the new Fixing Local Roads Pothole Repair Round, councils can apply for funding to help them address their highest priority pothole repairs. This funding is available to help every regional council across the state to carry out emergency repairs and would fix roughly more than 420,000 potholes on their roads. Work must be completed between 1 January 2023 and 1

January 2024.

This announcement comes as the Griffith Local Government Area is impacted by water moving through the system following extreme wet weather. this week.

Remember:

- * Don't drive through water over road
- * Keep travel to the minimum
- * Drive to the conditions
- * Think twice before you take that next turn, is it necessary?

If you need flood assistance, contact SES on 132 500. If you are in an emergency, please call 000. For advice regarding State Roads and State Highways check livetraffic.com.au

Reminder when parking in the CBD



Heading into the busy festive season, locals are being urged to utilise the three newly named car parks located in Railway Street to help ease congestion in the Griffith CBD. Following a 28 day submission period, proposals to name the car parks Stevenson, Jasnos and Eardley will now be forwarded to the Geographical Names Board for approval. Griffith Mayor, Councillor Doug Curran is urging business owners to consider using the Railway Street car parks to ensure spaces are available for customers on the main street. "We've got these new car parks that I hope everyone will to become accustomed to using fairly quickly," Councillor Curran said.

"We are about to head in to a busy shopping period and I just want to remind anyone looking for parking that these spaces are available."

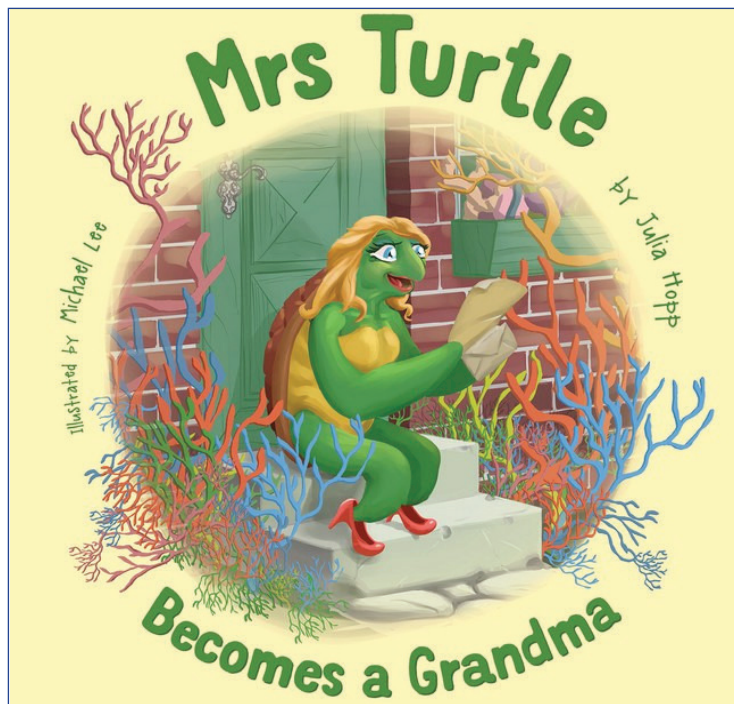
Director, Sustainable Development, Bruce Gibbs is reminding residents that parking in and around the CBD is regularly monitored.

"Our Enforcement Officers will be out to ensure overall equity of access of parking for local business and patrons," he said. "We'd just like to advise motorists that parking in the CBD is routinely monitored and enforcement is carried out."

In the last 6 months 386 parking infringement notices were issued by Council Officers.



Local author Julia Hopp to visit Library



Join the team at the Griffith City Library for a conversation with local author Julia Hopp, with Illustrator Michael Lee, on Wednesday 2 November at 6pm.

Julia has written the children's book 'Mrs Turtle Becomes a Grandma' for her grandson Leor. A psychologist who works in schools with children, she enjoys running, listening to music and reading. She often dances around her kitchen. Very badly. Her wish is that

every child, wherever they are in the world, is loved and cared for as much as her grandson. Wonderful news – Mrs Turtle is becoming a Grandma! But Mrs Turtle is worried she may not be a good enough Grandma for the new baby. It takes the arrival of her brand new grandson to show her that the best example we can set is to be ourselves in the world. Refreshments provided. Bookings via wrl.eventbrite.com.au

Message from Mayor Doug Curran

"Once you replace negative thoughts with positive ones, you'll start to see positive results." Willie Nelson
Another week and there continues to be so much happening, most of which is great for our community. In saying that, the recent rainfall at the beginning of the week was quite stressful for many of our community members and although I truly believe staff did a great job to reduce the impact, we need to do better.

When I say we, I include myself and fellow Councillors as decision makers about where we next improve to reduce these impacts. We will be conducting a review of what can be done better, I promise you all.

Tomorrow will see the 'We Love our Westend Gala Come and Try day' and along with many sporting figures it will see the Honourable Anthony Albanese, our Prime Minister visit our wonderful city. Please come along and see the largest infrastructure spend in Griffith for decades.

This centre will set up our community and our youth for years to come and having the Prime Minister here for the Open Day at the Griffith Regional Sports Centre is extremely exciting. This week I have been, along with Councillors Blumer, Ellis and Sutton and our General Manager Brett Stonestreet, at a three-day conference by Local Government NSW talking about the challenges and opportunities for councils. It was a great chance to reconnect with many of



our colleagues and also to collaborate on initiatives that we can work on to improve the lives of our residents.

Whilst at the conference I met with Minister for Regional Transport and Roads, Sam Faraway who announced \$50m to fix potholes in regional NSW, this was great to be a part of and he is also in town today to talk about freight.

Transport for NSW recognise Griffith as a major contributor to the NSW economy and as such have convened a freight forum in Griffith to talk to our community about how we can improve freight movements around our city.

I hope to have more news on the outcome of this soon. Please come along on Saturday, 29 October to the Griffith Regional Sports Centre Gala Open Day, it will be a great day and I hope to catch up with many of you there.

There will be plenty of food and drinks and we've also got free shuttle buses running. Even if you don't want to try a sport, it will be well worth it just to see what has been done.

Stay safe, stay well and above all else be kind, bye for now.

Regards,
Mayor, Doug Curran



We are currently seeking applications for the following positions:

Environmental Health Officer (2 year Term)

General Labourer - (Casual)

Applications for the above positions close 31 October 2022

Rates and Water Billing Assistant - (Permanent Full Time)

Applications for the above position close 14 November 2022

Economic & Community Development Officer (12-month term)

Curator – Pioneer Park Museum (Part Time – 3 days per week)

Applications for the above positions close 21 November 2022

Assistant Design Engineer - (Permanent)

Applications for the above position close 28 November 2022

Apply online at griffith.nsw.gov.au





Griffith
Australia Day Awards

Nominations are now open and close
9am, Wednesday 24 November 2022

griffith.nsw.gov.au/australiaday



Public Notification

Endorsement of Local Preference Purchasing Policy

At the Ordinary Meeting of Council held 11 October 2022 it was resolved that the draft Local Preference Purchasing Policy 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 document. The draft Local Preference Purchasing Policy may be viewed at the Council Chambers, 1 Benerembah Street Griffith, the Griffith City Library and on Council's website at On Exhibition - Griffith City Council (nsw.gov.au)

Anyone wishing to make comment on the draft Local Preference Purchasing Policy can do so in writing addressed to the General Manager, Griffith City Council, PO Box 485, GRIFFITH NSW 2680 or visit Council's website to provide an online submission. Comments or submissions will be received up to **4pm, Friday, 11 November 2022.**

Notice of Closure - Union Picnic Day

The Griffith City Council offices, Griffith Regional Art Gallery, Griffith Livestock Marketing Centre, Griffith Regional Theatre, Griffith Regional Aquatic Leisure Centre, Griffith Regional Sports Centre, Griffith City Library and the works depots will be **closed on Tuesday, 1 November 2022** for the Union Picnic Day and will re-open on Wednesday, 2 November 2022. **The following facilities will be open:** • Griffith Tourism Hub – 9am to 5pm • Griffith Pioneer Park Museum – 10am to 4pm. For emergencies relating to dog attacks and stock on roadways please call the Council Ranger on 0408 210 196. Waste collection and kerbside recycling will remain as normal. Tharbogang Waste Management Centre will be OPEN.

Notice of Temporary Road Closures

Bromley Road and Butler Road between Bromley Road and Snaidero Road

Bromley Road and Butler Road will remain closed until the end of December 2022 for the construction of the remaining section of Bromley Road and extension of Thorne Road between Bromley Road and Walla Avenue, Upgrade of Thorne Road between Walla Avenue and Murrumbidgee Avenue and the construction of roundabout at Thorne Road and Murrumbidgee intersection. Motorists are advised to seek alternate routes.

Gallipoli Street between Cutler Avenue and Palla Street

Gallipoli Street will be closed **from 8.30am until 3.30pm on Wednesday 2 November 2022** for the replacement of power poles by Essential Energy. Access for residents and detours around the site will be provided.

Moseley Road, Bilbul between Ireland Road and Bilbul Road

Moseley Road will be closed **from 8am until 4pm on Friday 11 November 2022** for the replacement of power poles by Essential Energy. Access for residents and detours around the site will be provided.

Walla Avenue between Mansell Road and Bromley Road and Thorne Road between Walla Avenue and Murrumbidgee Avenue

Walla Avenue and Thorne Road will be closed **from Tuesday 24 May 2022 until Saturday 31 December 2022**, with Walla Ave anticipated to be opening to traffic by end of December 2022. Walla Avenue and Thorne Road will be closed for the Construction of Stage 5b, 5a and 4b of the Great Southern Industrial Link Project by Griffith City Council. Detours around the site and access for heavy vehicles will be provided.

Wood Road, Yenda between Cremasco Road and Marin Road

Wood Road will be closed **from 8am until 12.30pm on Thursday 3 November** for the replacement of an overhead power pole by Essential Energy. Detours around the site and access for residents will be provided.

Draft Privacy Management Policy and Privacy Management Plan

At the Ordinary Meeting of Council held 25 October 2022 it was resolved that the Draft Privacy Management Policy and Draft Privacy Management Plan 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 document.

The Draft Privacy Management Policy and Draft Privacy Management Plan may be viewed at the Council Chambers, 1 Benerembah Street Griffith, the Griffith City Library and on Council's website at griffith.nsw.gov.au/onexhibition Anyone wishing to make comment on the Draft Privacy Management Policy and Draft Privacy Management Plan can do so in writing addressed to the General Manager, Griffith City Council, PO Box 485, GRIFFITH NSW 2680 or visit Council's website to provide an online submission. Submissions received will be included in a report to be presented to an Ordinary Meeting of Council. 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. Comments or submissions will be received up to **4pm, 25 November 2022.**

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

DA Number: 159/2022	Applicant: Expanse Development Pty Ltd
Address: Lot 2194 DP 720524, 15-19 Edon Street YOOGALI	
Description: Re-roofing of a State Heritage Building (Our Lady of Pompeii Roman Catholic Church)	

Consent Authority: Griffith City Council

Determining Authority: Griffith City Council

Description of the proposed development: The proposed development relates to the Re-Roofing of a State Heritage Building (Our Lady of Pompeii Roman Catholic Church).

Type of development: The proposed development is Integrated Development under the provisions of section 4.46 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979.

Integrated approvals required: The proposed development requires Concurrence of the Department of Planning and Environment (NSW Heritage). Copies of the Development Application, submitted plans and supporting documentation, relating to the proposed development are available for inspection via Council's website and Development Application Tracker – Griffith City Council - **Application Tracker (nsw.gov.au)**. This documentation will be available from **Friday 21 October 2022, up until Friday 18 November 2022.** PLEASE NOTE: Section 10.4 of the Environmental Planning & Assessment Act, 1979 requires the disclosure of any political donations and 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 Any interested person may view the submitted application plan and supporting documentation during the exhibition period and make written comment relating to the proposal.

Written submissions regarding the proposed development will be received by Council **up till 4pm on Friday 18 November 2022.**

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. Should the submission be an objection to the proposed development, the grounds of the objection must be specified. Objectors should be aware that submissions will be provided to Griffith City Council and may be viewed by other persons with an interest in the application. For further information regarding this proposed development, please contact Council's Development Assessment Planner, Joanne Tarbit. Brett Stonestreet, General Manager PO Box 485, Griffith NSW 2680 Phone: 1300 176 077 admin@griffith.nsw.gov.au

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

DA Number: 20/2022(1)	Applicant: Planningmatters Development Service
Address: Lot 7 Section 31 DP 758476 & Lot 8 Section 31 DP 758476, 1 Palla Street GRIFFITH & 2 Animoo Avenue GRIFFITH	
Description: Construction of a health services facility to be used for the purposes of a medical centre with associated carparking including an additional nineteen (19) carparking spaces and four (4) motor bike parking spaces	

Copies of the Development Application and associated plans are available for inspection on Council's website under Planning & Development/ Development Applications - Notifications. If you do not have access to the internet, please phone Council's Customer Service Centre on 1300 176 077. This documentation may be viewed up until 4:00pm on Friday 11 November 2022.

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 Friday 11 November 2022.** 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.