



## Moorooka Ward News and Events

Good afternoon

Welcome to my latest eNewsletter providing a snapshot of the many projects, news and community events taking place across the Moorooka Ward.

We kick off February with two free movies for the whole family to enjoy. **The Wizard of Oz** will be screening on Saturday 17 February at the Clubhouse Moorooka and then the **Super Mario Bros** movie on Saturday 24 February at the Souths Sports Club, Acacia Ridge. Make sure you bring a blanket and chair. Food and drinks available for purchase also.

As always if you have any concerns or have an event you would like promoted please don't hesitate to contact my office via [moorooka.ward@bcc.qld.gov.au](mailto:moorooka.ward@bcc.qld.gov.au) or on 3403 1730.

I hope to see you out and about at any one of the great community events on offer.

Regards, Steve.

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### **Brisbane City Council Election Saturday 16 March 2024**

Please call the [Electoral Commission Queensland](#) (ECQ) directly on **1300 881 665** if you have any questions about voting or visit [ecq.qld.gov.au](http://ecq.qld.gov.au) for further information.

[Apply for a postal vote](#)

[Early voting](#) commences from Monday 4 March – Friday 15 March, 9am–5pm, at Unit 5–8, 200 Evans Road, Salisbury 4107.

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### **Free Movies in the Suburbs**

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## OUTDOOR CINEMA IN THE SUBURBS



**SATURDAY 17 FEB 2024**

**THE CLUBHOUSE MOOROOKA  
76 KOALA RD, MOOROOKA**

**MOVIE FROM 7PM**

**PRIZES FOR BEST DRESSED  
FOOD TRUCKS FROM 3PM  
LIVE MUSIC 5:30-6:30PM**

**\*MOVIE WILL BE HELD INDOORS  
IN THE EVENT OF WET WEATHER**

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## FREE MOVIE IN ACACIA RIDGE

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PLEASE  
BRING A  
BLANKET  
OR CHAIR



### SATURDAY 24 FEB 2024

**SOUTHS SPORTS CLUB - ACACIA RIDGE**

174 MORTIMER RD, ACACIA RIDGE

**MOVIE FROM 7PM**

**FOOD AND DRINKS  
AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE**



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## Highlight



## Australia Day Local Heroes Awards

I would like to congratulate all of the wonderful Moorooka Ward award recipients who were recognised at the 2024 Australia Day Local Heroes Awards recently:

- Michael Browning
- Ted Curtis
- Anne Nelis
- Pauline Bell (absent)

Thank you all for your outstanding service to our community.

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## Council News and Events



## How long could you go without power or water this storm season?

Be prepared, make your household emergency plan today.

[FIND OUT MORE](#)



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It's important to remain vigilant and be prepared for severe weather:

- Register for Brisbane early warning [severe weather alerts](#)
  - [Make your emergency plan](#)
  - Clear your roof, gutters and down pipes; trim trees around your house; secure outdoor furniture
  - Sandbags are available for collection 24/7:
    - Darra - South Depot, 38 Shamrock Road
    - Lota Depot, 58 Herbert Street, Lota
    - Morningside - Balmoral Depot, 9 Redfern Street
    - Newmarket - SES Depot, 66 Wilston Road
    - Zillmere-North Depot, 33 Jennings Street.
  - Handy numbers: Council 3403 8888, SES 132 500, Energex (emergencies 13 19 62, general 13 12 53)
  - Remember - if it's flooded, forget it!
  - [Learn more](#)
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# Update: night road resurfacing works

Ipswich Road, from Elmes Road to Stable Swamp Creek – Rocklea  
(southbound lanes only)

## WHAT WORKS ARE COMING UP?

Brisbane City Council will be marking and locating underground services, profiling the road and carrying out final asphalt resurfacing at the above location.

## WHEN WILL THIS WORK TAKE PLACE?

Start	30 January 2024
Finish	21 February 2024
Time	7pm to 5am, Monday to Thursday nights only

Works are subject to suitable weather and construction conditions.

Signage will also be installed nearby in the lead-up to works.

## WHAT DOES THIS WORK INCLUDE?

We have included a factsheet over the page with more information about how we resurface a road.

## WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR ME?

If you live in or are travelling through the area, you may experience:

- noise, dust and vibration from construction machinery
- strong odour during the potholing and asphalt laying process
- changed traffic conditions, including minor traffic delays, no standing for traffic in the work zone, reduced speed limits, lane closures and detours
- controlled access to driveways, with up to 15-minute wait periods
- increased street lighting and service of equipment up to an hour either side of start/finish times.

Traffic controllers will be on site to assist you accessing local properties. To meet workplace health and safety requirements, reversing beepers must be switched on.

## WHY IS THIS WORK HAPPENING?

Our road resurfacing program will help make suburban streets smoother, safer and more enjoyable to use every day.

By investing in our roads across every Council ward, we're ensuring our city's transport network continues to deliver a high-quality experience for users.

We thank you for your patience and cooperation while we undertake this work.

## VEHICLE RELOCATION

Please assist us by **not parking** your vehicle on the road within the work zone during this time.

Vehicles that are parked on the road when works are occurring will be relocated nearby, as per section 36 of the *Public Land and Council Assets Local Law 2014*.

If your vehicle is relocated, please call us on 3403 8888.

## CONTACT US

To find out more about these works, please phone:



Council's Contact Centre on 3403 8888

Works Supervisor Danny Scouler on 0435 569 417 (nights only) or Peter Elder on 0418 180 915 (nights only)



Visit [brisbane.qld.gov.au](https://brisbane.qld.gov.au) and search 'Road resurfacing'

## CONTACT US

To provide feedback about the works, please scan the QR code and complete the online form or visit [brisbane.qld.gov.au](https://brisbane.qld.gov.au) and search 'resident feedback'.



**SCAN ME**  
to find out more

## Woodlea Street Precinct, Moorooka

Start of construction

### WHAT WORKS ARE COMING UP?

Works will soon start on the Woodlea Street precinct, Moorooka to improve safety for all road users.

### WHEN WILL THIS WORK TAKE PLACE?

<b>Start</b>	Late January 2024
<b>Finish</b>	Late March 2024
<b>Time and day</b>	7am to 5pm, Monday to Friday

### WHAT DOES THIS WORK INCLUDE?

As part of these works, we will be undertaking the following activities:

- installing six new speed platforms at various locations
- upgrading three existing speed platforms
- installing a slow point on Weir Street
- constructing kerb build-outs at two locations
- installing splitter islands with associated line markings at four locations
- installing yellow 'No Stopping' lines and other road line markings around the area
- installing kerb ramp and improving footpaths
- installing new street lighting at various locations

Please find the plan over the page for more information.

### WHY IS THIS WORK HAPPENING?

In 2021 and 2022 Council sought feedback from the community about proposed traffic and pedestrian improvements for the Woodlea Street precinct as part of the Local Area Traffic Management program.

Following the feedback received, Council progressed design for key upgrades and this project will be delivered as part of this.

### PROJECT BENEFITS

The aim of the program is to increase safety for active road users across Brisbane's suburban transport infrastructure.

This project will:

- reducing speeding and rat-running through local streets
- providing safe crossing points for pedestrians
- reducing corner cutting and delineating driving paths
- increasing connectivity through improved kerb ramps and footpaths for all users
- improving visibility for all road users

### WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR ME?

If you live or are travelling through the area you may notice construction activity including an increase in noise, vibration and the use of construction machinery and vehicles.


Vehicle access in and out of Woodlea Street will not be affected.


Please note that during the works there may be some temporary restrictions to the existing shared pedestrian path.


The onsite team will make every effort to minimise disruptions during this time. We appreciate your patience while these important works are completed.

### CONTACT US

To find out more about these works or the project, you can contact us by:

 1800 669 416 (business hours)  
3403 8888 (24 hours)

 [cityprojects@brisbane.qld.gov.au](mailto:cityprojects@brisbane.qld.gov.au)

 Visit [brisbane.qld.gov.au](http://brisbane.qld.gov.au) and search 'Road safety programs'





January 2024

## Kerb and channel improvement work Errington Street, Moorooka

### WHAT WORKS ARE COMING UP?

Brisbane City Council will be conducting kerb and channel improvement work at Errington Street, Moorooka at numerous locations on both sides of the street.

### WHAT DOES THIS WORK INCLUDE?

As part of these works, Council will:

- upgrade existing kerb and channel
- reconnect existing stormwater pipes to the new kerb and channel..

### WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR ME?

If you live in or are travelling through the local area, you may experience:

- minor delays, traffic diversions and detours (to pathways and roads)
- noise and dust associated with the use of construction tools
- reduced on-street parking.

### FEEDBACK

To provide feedback about the works, please scan the QR code and complete the online form.



### WHEN WILL THIS WORK TAKE PLACE?

Start	Monday 05 February
Finish	Friday 16 February
Work hours	7am - 4pm (approx.)

Please note that the works are weather dependent and, in the case of rain, may need to be rescheduled to a later date.

### ON-STREET PARKING

We kindly ask that you help us by **not parking your vehicle within the work zone** during construction times. We will consult with you in advance if vehicle access to your property is directly affected.

Thank you for your cooperation while this work is being completed.

### CONTACT US

To find out more about these works or the project, please phone:

- 3403 8888 (24-hours) or
- Project Supervisor Angelo Cristina on 0414 358 551 (during work hours).

Brisbane City Council is building and maintaining the services that help everyone to experience our city safely and easily every day, making Brisbane better.

February 2024

## Bus stop upgrade program

Pallara Avenue, Pallara – #51721 and #51727

### WHAT WORKS ARE COMING UP?

Brisbane City Council is commissioning two new bus stops on Pallara Avenue, near Gooderham Road as part of the Bus Stop Upgrade Program in the coming weeks.

### WHEN WILL THIS WORK TAKE PLACE?

Start	Mid-February 2024
Finish	Mid-March 2024, weather and site conditions permitting
Time and day	7am-5pm, Monday to Saturday

### WHAT DOES THIS WORK INCLUDE?

As part of the works for both stops, we will be:

- installing new bus stop signage, including J-Pole and timetable
- installing tactile ground surface indicators
- installing a new concrete slab
- completing minor topsoil and turf works

### WHY IS THIS WORK HAPPENING?

We regularly review our bus stop network to ensure it meets community needs and is compliant with current accessibility, design and safety standards. These new stops are part of our commitment to create a well-connected and accessible public transport network for Brisbane.

### WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR ME?

If you live in or are travelling through the area, you may experience:

- deliveries of machinery, equipment, and materials to site
- construction vehicle movements with reversing alarms and flashing lights
- construction noise
- traffic controllers and signage to safely direct motorists and pedestrians
- lane closures and some traffic delays.

Stop #51721 and #51727 will be serviced by bus routes 126 and 803. For schedule information, please contact TransLink on 13 12 30 or visit [translink.com.au](https://translink.com.au).

### CONTACT US

To find out more about these works or the project, you can contact us by:

- 📞 1800 669 416 (business hours)
- 📞 3403 8888 (24-hours)
- @ [cityprojects@brisbane.qld.gov.au](mailto:cityprojects@brisbane.qld.gov.au)



## NOW OPEN | Lord Mayor's Better Suburbs Grants

The Lord Mayor's Better Suburbs Grants program supports not-for-profit community organisations to deliver projects and activities across the city and

to maintain, improve and develop community facilities. The Community Support Category is currently open with applications closing Monday 29 April 2024.

[Learn more.](#)



APPLY HERE



### Clean Up Australia Day - 3 March

Residents are invited to help clean up our local parks, streets, and bushland this Clean Up Australia Day on Sunday 3 March 2024. You can register your own site or join one of the following sites registered to date in our local area:

- [Jessica Andrews Place/Ekibin Park South](#), Annerley - 8-10am
- [Granard Wetland Park](#), Rocklea - 8-10am
- [Pegg's Park](#), Moorooka - 9-11am

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY

### Muriel Avenue Bushcare Group

I'm pleased to advise a new bush care group has commenced in Moorooka! The Muriel Avenue bush care group aim to restore bushland along Rocky Waterholes Creek.

Their first community working bee will be held on Clean Up Australia Day, Sunday 3rd March at 7:30am





(meet in the carpark at the Peter Scott Skate Park). The group will then continue to meet at 7:30am on the first Sunday of each month.

If you are keen to lend a hand and get involved, please contact the coordinators Luke and Brigette, [via murielavbushcare@gmail.com](mailto:via.murielavbushcare@gmail.com) for further information.

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## Kerbside Collection Service for 2024

Please note the following remaining suburbs for kerbside collection in the Moorooka Ward this financial year:

- Monday 22 April 2024 - Annerley
- Monday 29 April 2024 - Moorooka and Rocklea
- Monday 20 May 2024 - Nathan, Salisbury and Tarragindi



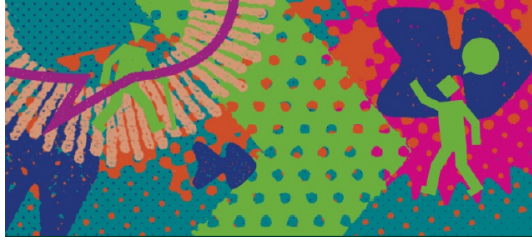
ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

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## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Mt Gravatt Community Centre

**Free Pop-Up Immunisation Clinic and Free Hearing Checks on Wednesday 7 February 2024**



## Mobile Vaccination Clinic

Walk in - No Appointment necessary

COVID 19 Pfizer New variant Booster  
+65 Pneumococcal & Shingles  
+50 ATSI Pneumococcal & Tetanus

Education and Advice on all vaccinations

Wednesday 7th February  
10:00am- 1:00pm  
Mount Gravatt Community Centre  
on 1693 Logan Road



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and wellness hub  
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Breaking Social Isolation  
Building Community

Book a free\*  
hearing check today

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2024  
9am till 12pm

And take the first step to  
rediscovering the sounds you love

131 797 hearing.com.au

\*Only 15 minute hearing checks are free. Other services may attract charges/fees or may be subsidised for those eligible under the Australian Government Hearing Services Program, to which conditions apply. A hearing check is a screening that helps identify people that may have hearing loss.

## Free Pop-Up Immunisation Clinic

The immunisation clinic will be open 10:00am to 1:00pm. Anyone over the age of 18 will be eligible to receive the vaccination for flu, COVID-19, shingles and tetanus. **No appointments are necessary for this service.**

## Free Hearing Check

The hearing checks will be open 9:00am to 12:00pm. This is available for people over the age of 26. The check takes 15 minutes. **Please call the Mt Gravatt Community Centre Reception on [1300 001 383](tel:1300001383) to make an appointment.**

# Learn how to plan for your future health care

The Metro South Health Advance Care Planning Service (Queensland Health) is holding a series of **free, monthly consumer clinics** at locations throughout the Metro South Health region including Woolloongabba, Beenleigh, Browns Plains, Eight Mile Plains, Inala and Wynnum-Manly during 2024.

The clinics will enable consumers to learn more about advance care planning (ACP) and receive support to complete Queensland ACP documents including the Enduring Power of Attorney, Advance Health Directive and Statement of Choices.

# Learn how to **plan for your future health care**

Join a **free clinic information session** on advance care planning (ACP) and receive support to complete Advance Health Directives, Enduring Powers of Attorney and Statement of Choices documents.



## 2024 Clinic times and days

**08:30 to 09:30am** Session 1: Introduction to ACP and ACP documents  
**09:30 to 03:00pm** Session 2: Individual support appointments

Bookings are essential. Call: **1300 227 674**



<b>Beenleigh Community Health Centre</b> 10-18 Mt Warren Blvd, Mt Warren Park	February 6 March 5	April 2 May 7	June 4 July 2
<b>Browns Plains Community Health Centre</b> Cnr Middle Rd and Wineglass Dr, Hillcrest	January 16 February 20	March 19 April 16	May 21 June 18
<b>Eight Mile Plains Community Health Centre</b> 51 McKechnie Dr, Eight Mile Plains	January 5 February 2	March 1 April 5	May 3 June 7
<b>Inala Community Health Centre</b> 64 Wirraway Parade, Inala	January 8 February 12	March 11 April 8	May 13 June 10
<b>Wynnum-Manly Community Health Centre</b> Gunda Pa, 20 New Lindum Rd, Wynnum West	January 23 February 27	March 26 April 23	May 28 June 25
<b>Burke Street Centre</b> 2 Burke Street, Woolloongabba	February 9	March 8	April 12

For all enquiries, please call **1300 227 674**  
 or email: [MSH-ACP@health.qld.gov.au](mailto:MSH-ACP@health.qld.gov.au)

**Metro South Health** | Advance Care Planning



**Queensland Government**





## Brisbane Airport Community Giving Fund

Applications for the Brisbane Airport Community Giving Fund are now open. This fund provides grants of up to \$5000 to support local programs and projects that protect our planet, connect communities, inspire younger generations and support a healthy lifestyle.

Applications close 5pm on Sunday 25 February 2024.

[APPLY HERE](#)

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## WHAT'S ON

1<sup>st</sup> night FREE  
Friday 2 February  
6.30 for 7pm to 9pm  
Salisbury Bowls Club



# **Southside Singers**

Moorooka District Community Choir

**7 – 9pm Thursdays | 8 Feb - 28 March 2024**

Everyone can sing and everyone is welcome

No auditions | \$15 conc. or \$20 / night

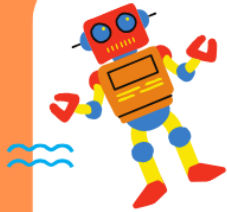
Salisbury Senior Citizen's Centre, 87 Cripps St

✉ [moorookachoir@gmail.com](mailto:moorookachoir@gmail.com)



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Southside Singers – Moorooka District Community Choir Inc.



**PLAY**  
**MATTERS**

TOY LIBRARY  
THERAPY CENTRE  
SUPPORTING CHILDREN

Introducing a new monthly free event...

# STAY & PLAY

for families living with  
childhood cancer



Proudly supported by the Lord Mayor's Community Fund and  
Moorooka Ward Councillor Steve Griffiths

**Play Matters** are excited to start their new free monthly Stay & Play for families who have a child diagnosed with cancer!

No matter what stage of the childhood cancer experience you are at, your family is welcome to attend. The Stay & Play will be run by Anh, director and resident occupational therapist, who has many suggestions for toys and activities to assist your child's development and learning.

This is an opportunity to meet other families and have some play time with your little one at our toy library located in the beautiful Koala Park, Moorooka.

**The first Stay & Play will be 24th February from 9.30–10.30am. For more information, please email us at [playmatterstoylibrary@gmail.com](mailto:playmatterstoylibrary@gmail.com).**

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OXLEY CREEK CATCHMENT ASSOCIATION

## GENERAL MEETING AND PRESENTATION

Tuesday 27 February 2024

5.30 for 6pm - 8pm

Red Shed, Oxley Creek Common,  
Sherwood Road, Rocklea

### Warwick Willmott

#### 'The Great Artesian Basin - what is it, what's in it, and how does it work?'

Warwick Willmott is a retired geologist who worked with the Geological Survey of Queensland on geological mapping, resource investigations and geological hazards for urban areas. He likes to bring geology to the public and has written a number of booklets in a Rocks and Landscape series for the Geological Society of Australia, as well as giving talks to various groups.

The Great Artesian Basin covers a vast area of Australia and has had a major influence on the country's economy but not many people know much about it.

Warwick will provide an overview of its formation, history over time including its great inland seas, and what has happened since. He will explain the workings of its underground water resources as well as why it has coal and gas deposits and occurrences of opal. He will finish by mentioning the fossil dinosaur remains at Winton, Eromanga and Richmond which are of much tourist interest nowadays.



RSVP to [info@oxleycreekcatchment.org.au](mailto:info@oxleycreekcatchment.org.au) or  
phone 3345 5541





# *High Tea - Fundraiser Event*

**Saturday 2nd of March**

**BRISBANE CITY HALL – MAIN AUDITORIUM**

Market Shopping Hall opens 10am

High Tea commences from 12pm

(includes alcoholic & non-alcoholic options)

**FEATURING**–Fashion Parade, Guest Speakers,

Raffles & Lucky door prizes.

**Tickets \$99.00 per person**

Please advise any dietary requirements upon bookings



*People not Research*

All proceeds go to supporting breast cancer recipients

BRISBANE CITY COUNCIL PRESENTS

# MOVIE IN THE PARK



Yeronga Memorial Park, Yeronga

Saturday 2 March, 2024

(Blind Cricketers Oval)

Free

Music from 5:30pm

Movie from 7pm

Food & refreshments available to purchase

Supported by Ekibin Lions Club, Yeronga Girl Guides &  
Yeronga Community Centre

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**Want to report an issue?**

REPORT AN ISSUE

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