



## Moorooka Ward News and Events

Good afternoon

We have a number of fantastic events on offer within the Moorooka Ward this October. Check out what's on below, including our highly anticipated [Jazz Blues and Koalas](#) event on Sunday 8 October!

Don't forget to enter the [Koala naming competition](#) as well for a chance to **win a \$50 Westfield Voucher**. We will be announcing the new name at the Jazz Blues and Koalas event.

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 any one of the great community events in the future.

Regards, Steve.

CHECK OUT OUR WARD EVENTS

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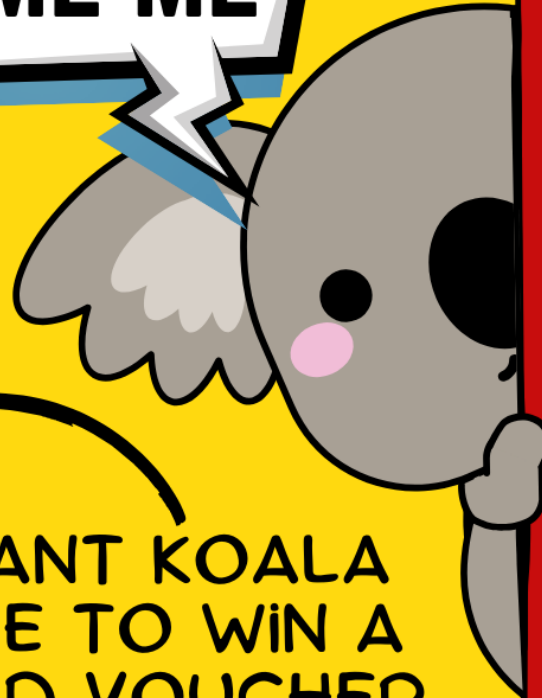
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NAME ME



NAME THE GIANT KOALA  
FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A  
\$50 WESTFIELD VOUCHER

## Help Us Name the Koala and Win a \$50 Voucher!

To celebrate the start of the Koala Walks held by the Griffith University EcoCentre, and the upcoming [Jazz Blues & Koalas](#) event, I am giving away a **\$50 Westfield Voucher** for helping give the mascot a name.

To enter, simply fill out the competition [form](#) and pick a name from the list.

The lucky winner will be randomly selected on Friday, 6th October 2023. We will announce the winning name at the [Jazz Blues & Koalas](#) event on 8 October 2023.

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# JAZZ BLUES AND KOALAS

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**11:00AM - 7:00PM**  
 GRIFFITH ECOCENTRE - N68, 170 KESSELS RD, NATHAN

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BOOK A KOALA WALK

## You're Invited! Register for the Jazz Blues and Koalas Event!

You're invited to a FREE fun-filled afternoon at [Jazz Blues and Koalas](#), a koala awareness event held at the Griffith University EcoCentre.

Bring the family for music, food trucks, koala walks and activities.

[Register](#) for the event and join the waitlist for a koala walk below.

FREE Event  
Sunday 8 October 2023  
11 am – 7 pm  
Griffith University EcoCentre  
Building N68, 170 Kessels Road, Nathan, QLD 4111

[REGISTER FOR THE EVENT](#)

[FOLLOW THE EVENT PAGE](#)

[BOOK A KOALA WALK](#)

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## Council News

### **NOW OPEN | Lord Mayor's Better Suburbs Grants program - Community Facility Category**

The [Community Facility Category](#) of the Lord Mayor's Better Suburbs Grants program provides funding to improve, develop and maintain community facilities.



Projects must improve the quality of community facilities, increase or enhance community access and participation, or improve the flexibility of the facility for multi-use or sharing.

Eligible projects include planning and design for facility improvement or development projects; or for the construction phase of a Community Facility improvement, development or maintenance project. These grants will be up to a maximum value of \$200,000 (GST exclusive) each.

Applications close at midnight on **9 October 2023**.

For more information visit: [Brisbane City Council's website](#). If you have any questions on the program, phone Council on 3403 8888 and ask to speak to the Community Facilities Operations Team.

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## Moorooka Statement Entry Sign

I'm pleased to advise that Council have installed a new Moorooka entry sign, as seen in other suburbs across Brisbane. The sign will be installed at the intersection of Mayfield Road and Tarragindi Road, Moorooka.



**With your help, Homeless Connect can rebuild lives**

Donate food, toiletries or your time to support Brisbane's most vulnerable residents.

Three simple steps to donate:

1. Buy non-perishable food or toiletries on your next grocery shop.
2. Find your nearest local ward office or Brisbane City Council library.
3. Donate your items before 20 October 2023.

Only non-perishable food and toiletries can be accepted. Please take clothing donations to your local charity shop.



For further information, including volunteering opportunities, donation ideas and donation locations, scan the QR code or visit [brisbane.qld.gov.au](http://brisbane.qld.gov.au)



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## Homeless Connect

Our next Homeless Connect event will be held on Friday 3 November at the Brisbane Showgrounds, cnr Gregory Tce and Alexandria St, Bowen Hills.

Homeless Connect provides **free services** to people experiencing homelessness, or those at risk of homelessness, and relies heavily on donations from schools, businesses and residents of Brisbane.

Local residents can assist by **donating non-perishable food items and toiletries** directly to our ward office or any Brisbane City Council Library.

Our most needed donation items include: canned tuna and salmon, canned soup and vegetables, rice and pasta, coffee and tea, cereal and muesli bars, long life milk, toothbrushes, toothpaste and deodorant, shaving blades and cream, body wash, shampoo and conditioner.

Please donate your items before **Friday 20 October 2023**.

For further information including volunteering opportunities, donation ideas and donation locations, please visit [Homeless Connect](#).

## Free green waste tipping weekends

With storm season just around the corner, it's time to trim back your tree branches, clear your gutters and rake up any leaves and twigs in your yard.

Make the most of our free green waste recycling weekends from October – November to be prepared for severe weather and dispose of your household green waste for free.

Visit our four resource recovery centres in Chandler, Ferny Grove, Nudgee and Willawong on 7-8 October and 11-12 November.

Acceptable green waste includes: branches, palm fronds, weeds, loose bark, grass clippings, tree and shrub prunings.

Find out more visit:

[brisbane.qld.gov.au](http://brisbane.qld.gov.au) and search **green waste**.



## Brisbane Emergency Services Expo

Meet our community heroes as Brisbane City Council and Get Ready Queensland present Brisbane

Emergency Services Expo on **Saturday 14 October** from 10am-3pm at Victoria Park/Barrambin.

Bring the family for a fun day out to meet our local first responders, explore emergency response vehicles up close and experience engaging demonstrations and workshops to help you prepare ahead of this year's storm season.

The free event will be enjoyed by all family members with a great line up of entertainment, jumping castles, food trucks, face painting and a line-up of shows and stalls sure to keep everyone busy.

Expect to be entertained and educated with live demonstrations and engaging displays to provide you with tips and tricks to prepare your home and make plans to how stay safe before, during and after severe weather events. There will be a wide variety of stalls to visit with experts from Brisbane City Council, Get Ready Queensland, State Emergency Service, and many more.


Learn more: [Brisbane Emergency Services Expo](#)





Celebrate the festive season with  
Brisbane's finest local artists performing  
your favourite Christmas songs.

In 2023, there will be three shows daily from  
Monday 4 to Friday 8 December at Brisbane City  
Hall. Tickets are \$5 (Inc. GST).

 [Lord Mayor's Seniors Christmas Parties](#)



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## Program Schedule

The program schedule for morning, afternoon and evening shows of the Lord Mayor's Seniors Christmas Parties.

Schedule	Morning show	Afternoon show	Evening show
Doors open	9am	1pm	5pm
Refreshments served	9.15am	1.15pm	5.15pm
Show starts	10am	2pm	6pm
Show finishes	11.15am	3.15pm	7.15pm

## Auslan interpreted shows

This year six shows will be professionally signed by Auslan interpreters on the following dates and times:

<b>Wednesday 6 December</b>	Morning 9am show and evening 5pm show
<b>Thursday 7 December</b>	Afternoon 1pm show and evening 5pm show
<b>Friday 8 December</b>	Morning 9am show and afternoon 1pm show

Bookings for interpreted performances can be made through Brisbane City Council by emailing [creative.communities@brisbane.qld.gov.au](mailto:creative.communities@brisbane.qld.gov.au)

## Ticket Sales:

Tickets for the five evening shows will be available to purchase **online only** from 9am Wednesday 4 October 2023.

**All** tickets will be on sale from 9am Wednesday 11 October 2023.



Scan the QR code for more information.

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
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Acacia Ridge Leisure Centre

**\$2 Summer Dips initiative**



To make Council's pools more affordable, Council has reduced general entry fees for summer.

From 1 December 2023 to 29 February 2024, \$2 fees will apply to general admissions.



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## Community News

### **Annerley-Stephens History Group (ASGH)**

The Annerley-Stephens History Group (ASHG) was established to document the history of their part of Brisbane.

The reason for the name of the group is that they focus on the area of the former Stephens Shire Council (1886-1925), an independent council which was incorporated into Brisbane City Council in 1925.

The shire included the current suburbs of Yeerongpilly, Tennyson, Yeronga, Fairfield, Annerley, Tarragindi, Holland Park West, and those parts of Moorooka, Greenslopes and Mt Gravatt west of Logan Road.

ASHG regularly hosts a local history conference to highlight the research and stories of those people connected to the local area. Their next conference will be held at the Marymac Community Centre, Annerley on **21 October 2023**.

The group also regularly gives community talks on local history, often in the Annerley, Fairfield and Holland Park Libraries.

The major reasons ASHG reaches out to the community is to meet other people who either can share or document their local histories to add to those resources already compiled or who love history generally and want to learn more about their local area.

You can contact or find out more about the Annerley-Stephens History group at <https://annerleystephenshistory.org/>, or by following their Facebook page at Annerley-Stephens History Group Inc.



# JOIN OUR VOLUNTEER TEAM



## What is ACVVS all about?

The Aged Care Volunteer Visitors Scheme (ACVVS) matches participants with older Australians who are socially isolated, may be experiencing mobility challenges, and support them to reduce feelings of loneliness or anxiety.

## What's in it for you?

- Support isolated older people by having a cup of tea or coffee and a chat
- Make new friends and share life stories
- Improve the quality of life for yourself and others
- Contribute to your local community
- Bring a sense of purpose and meaning into your life
- Learn new skills.

Your experience, time and energy is valued.



ENQUIRE ABOUT BECOMING A  
VOLUNTEER TODAY!

☎ 1800 FOOTPRINTS (1800 366 877)

✉ [ACVVS@footprintscommunity.org.au](mailto:ACVVS@footprintscommunity.org.au)





## Move Well, Live Well Physiotherapy Classes

**Monday 10-11am at Clubhouse  
Moorooka, Koala Rd Moorooka.**

If you are mostly well and want to stay healthy and active for as long as possible, then these physiotherapist-led and evidence-based classes are designed for you.



Research has shown that our balance reduces every decade from our 40s.

These classes will target the various body systems that help us to stay agile on our feet and healthy as we age.

**Bookings are required.**

Please contact **Mary Lynch**

**@Nature Connections Physiotherapy** via Facebook or Instagram or call on **0411 278954** to reserve your place.



\$25 per class. Health Fund Rebates may apply.





NATURE  
CONNECTIONS  
PHYSIOTHERAPY

## Nature-based Mindful Movement Classes

Would you like to learn to move through life with more ease and flow and with increased energy and vitality?

Join our small group

Fridays at 8.15-9am in the covered area  
Koala Park, Vendale Ave Moorooka  
(Beside the community garden)



**\$15 per class**

Health fund rebates may apply

Please contact me on 0411 278954 for more details or to reserve your place.

  @Nature Connections Physiotherapy

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## What's On



# Celebrating PROBUS 1 - 31 October 2023 Month

Good Friends  
Great Times  
New Adventures

Throughout the month of October, Clubs all over the country will be celebrating Probus.

Probus is a network of social Clubs that provide members with the opportunity to meet monthly, listen to interesting guest speakers and participate in a range of activities, outings and trips.

Although the benefits of joining a Probus Club are many, members declare time and time again that the friendships they have made, and the social connections forged have had a tremendous positive impact on their lives.

We invite anyone that is retired or semi-retired to find their local Probus Club today.

Visit [www.probussouthpacific.org](http://www.probussouthpacific.org) or call 1300 630 488.

Probus Month is proudly sponsored by



# DURACK Ambulance Station

## COMMUNITY OPEN DAY



**FREE** petting zoo and **FREE** pony rides

**FREE** face painting and kids activities

**FREE** sausage sizzle and soft drink

**CPR** awareness sessions for all ages

Historical **QAS** emergency vehicles on display

See **QAS** and **QFES** emergency vehicles up close

Meet our paramedics

Coffee van and raffles

**Saturday 7 October 2023 10.00am – 2.00pm**  
Durack Ambulance Station, 495 Bowhill Road, Durack







# Cr Steve Griffiths

Councillor for Moorooka Ward



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SENIORS  
MONTH



**Raffles  
and lucky  
door  
prizes**

**FREE**

PRESENTED BY CENTENARY VOLUNTEERS IN POLICING

# Over 50's Expo

Wednesday, October 11, 2023

8:15am (for a 9am start) - 1:30pm

(Morning tea, sausage sizzle lunch and refreshments provided)

**Riverlife Baptist Church**  
Jennifer Street, Seventeen Mile Rocks

Speakers from the Queensland Police Service and other organisations will provide advice on how Over 50's can protect themselves from crime and fraud, and how they can prepare better to enjoy their retirement and senior years.

Over 50 displays from Government departments, community organisations and commercial providers.



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**LIMITED PLACES**  
**REGISTER BY OCTOBER 5th TO CONFIRM YOUR**  
**ATTENDANCE**

Email [centenarybeat@police.qld.gov.au](mailto:centenarybeat@police.qld.gov.au) or phone the  
Centenary North Police Beat on 3737 6811

# 14 OCT 2023

10am - 3pm

Community Displays | Market Stalls | Live Music | Food Trucks | Fashion Parade | Art Show | Film Festival | Kids Zone

## AROUND Annerley JUNCTION FEST



[junctionfest.com.au](http://junctionfest.com.au)

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## Want to report an issue?

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