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Councillor for Moorooka Ward



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Moorooka Ward News and Events

Good afternoon

We have a number of events kicking off 2025 and I'd love to see you out and about in the community.

Mark your diaries for our free movie **Trolls Band Together** at the Souths Sport Club on Saturday 8 March. Bring the whole family for a fantastic evening ending with a spectacular display of fireworks at 8.30pm.

Fantastic news for Rocklea residents and businesses as works are set to commence in March 2025 to rehabilitate Stable Swamp Creek at Fauna Parade Park. Works will include rubbish removal, weeding, desilting, bank stabilisation and planting to improve the overall condition of the creek. This is a big win for our community and the residents of Rocklea.

Don't forget if you have any community events or activities you would like promoted in my eNewsletters, please feel free to contact my office with the relevant details.

Regards,

Steve.

What's in this edition:

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- Brothers St Brendan's JRL Club
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Highlights



Cr Steve Griffiths invites you to

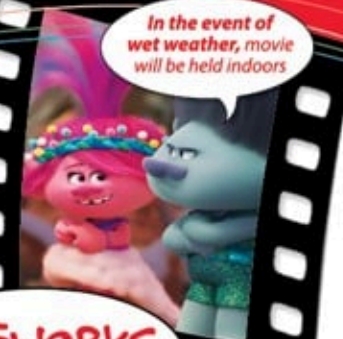


Poppy discovers that Branch and his four brothers were once part of her favorite boy band. When one of his siblings, Floyd, gets kidnapped by a pair of nefarious villains, Branch and Poppy embark on a harrowing and emotional journey to reunite the other brothers and rescue Floyd from a fate even worse than pop culture obscurity.

Date: Saturday, 8 March

Time: Screening commences at 6:45pm
Fireworks at 8.30pm

Location: Souths Sports Club 174 Mortimer Rd, Acacia Ridge



In the event of wet weather, movie will be held indoors.

FIREWORKS
at 8.30pm



Please bring a blanket or chair

Food & drinks available for purchase



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Great to see [Brothers St Brendans Junior Rugby League Club](#) are up and running on their home grounds after the 2022 floods.

The clubhouse has been made flood resilient with change rooms that can be washed out if floods and electrical/dry area upstairs.

Council News and Projects

Safer Schools Program

The Safer Schools Program aims to promote safe parking practices and ensure compliance with local traffic regulations around schools. Child safety is paramount and illegal parking within school zones is a significant concern for parents, residents and schools.

The following schools are included in the program for term 1 2025:

- Australian International Islamic College
- Brisbane Christian College
- Junction Park State School
- Moorooka State School.

[Learn more](#)

New footpath Hamilton Road, Moorooka

I'm pleased to share that Hamilton Road, Moorooka has recently had a new footpath installed. It's located on the odd numbered side between Robinson Street to Anson Street.



This is a great outcome for the community and improves the accessibility in our area.



Sun Safe Suburban Playground Program

I'm pleased to share three playgrounds have been approved to be part of the Sun Safe Suburban Playground Program in the Moorooka Ward.

- Antrim Street playground at Antrim Street Park, Acacia Ridge
- Wray Street playground at C.A. O'Sullivan Park, Acacia Ridge
- Lismore Street playground at Norma Croker Park, Acacia Ridge

Testing is due to be completed by mid-2025 weather permitting.

[Learn more](#)

Sports Field Testing Program

I'm pleased to share the sports fields in the Moorooka Ward that will be tested as part of the Sports Field Testing Program 2024-25:

- Alexander Park - 334 Beaudesert Road, Moorooka
- Bowhill Road Park - 300 Bowhill Road, Willawong
- Brittain Park - 168 Troughton Road, Coopers Plains
- Kookaburra Park - 619 Beaudesert Road, Rocklea
- Mortimer Road Park - 244 Mortimer Road, Acacia Ridge



Testing will commence mid February 2025, with the program anticipated to be completed by June 2025, weather permitting.



Be Prepared

Have you signed up to the Brisbane Severe Weather Alert?

Council's Brisbane Severe Weather Alerts provides free alerts to help you prepare and protect your property. [Sign up now.](#)

Did you know? Pre-filled sandbags are available for collection 24/7 from September to March and also when there is severe weather predicted (e.g. higher than normal high tides, heavy rainfall events).

Sandbags can be collected at the following locations:

- 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.

Learn more



- Visual Merchandising program

[Learn more](#)

Growing Precincts Together – Free Business Support Programs

Brisbane-based businesses within local retail precincts across the city have the opportunity to apply for various fully funded support programs to enhance their business' quality, performance and distinctiveness.

Applications are now open for:

- Business coaching
- Business coaching (food businesses)

Works Notice



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Kerb and channel improvement work Lillian Avenue, Salisbury

WHAT WORKS ARE COMING UP?

Brisbane City Council will be conducting kerb and channel improvement work at Lillian Ave between Kellet Rd and Ainger St.

WHAT DOES THIS WORK INCLUDE?

As part of these works, Council will:

- replace existing kerb and channel
- Undertake tree trimming as necessary (may include private vegetation)

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.



SCAN ME
to give feedback

WHEN WILL THIS WORK TAKE PLACE?

Start	Monday 13 January
Finish	Friday 21 March
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 Rex Churches
on 0418763533 (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 2025

Beaudesert Road near Evans Road, Moorooka Safety and efficiency improvements

Start of construction

What works are coming up?

We are pleased to advise minor works to improve safety and efficiency on Beaudesert Road near Evans Road in Moorooka will start soon.

When will this work take place?

Start	Mid-February 2025
Finish	Early April 2025, weather and site conditions permitting
Time and day	7pm to 5am, Sunday to Thursday

These works are required to be undertaken at night when traffic volumes are lowest, to ensure the safety of workers and road users and to minimise disruption.

What does this work include?

As part of these works, we will be:

- removing the existing guardrails in the centre of Beaudesert Road
- installing a new concrete kerb and channel at the centre median island
- extending the right-turn pocket from Beaudesert Road into Evans Road
- installing new road line marking in line with the right-turn pocket extension.

Please see the project plan on the back page for more details.

Why is this work happening?

This project is part of our Road Construction Minor Traffic Density program, which aims to improve and enhance the safety, functionality and overall quality of Council's road network.

This project will improve safety and efficiency for all road users by:

- installing updated infrastructure aligned to current standards
- increasing the right-turn capacity from Beaudesert Road into Evans Road
- improving the overall operation of this intersection, helping you get home sooner and safer.

What does this mean for me?


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


- increased noise, dust and vibration from construction machinery
- changed traffic conditions, including lane closures, and reduced speed limits
- traffic controllers and signage on site to assist you travelling safely around the work zone.

We value your patience and cooperation while we undertake this important project.

Contact us

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

 3178 5413 (business hours)
3403 8888 (24 hours)

 cityprojects@brisbane.qld.gov.au



Upcoming free household hazardous waste drop off days

Brisbane City Council holds free drop-off days for household hazardous waste at its four resource recovery centres throughout the year.

- 1 March - Willawong Resource Recovery Centre
- 7 June - Ferny Grove Resource Recovery Centre
- 6 September - Chandler Resource Recovery Centre
- 6 December - Nudgee Resource Recovery Centre

Visit [household hazardous waste](#) to learn more.

Learn more



Will you be stepping up?

Clean Up Australia Day is fast approaching. Will you be joining in on **Sunday 2 March**?

Clean Up Australia Day is a great opportunity to work together and take practical action. So why not put your hand up and help clean up our local parks, streets, and bushland. Together we can make a difference.

Our local clean up events are at:

- 8:30am Granard Wetlands, Rocklea
- 9:00am Pegg's Park, Moorooka (meeting at the viewing deck overlooking the pond)
- 9:00am Clifton Hill Scout Den, Moorooka (118 Vendale Ave)
- 9:00am Yeronga Memorial Park

Visit <https://register.cleanup.org.au/join-a-clean-up> to register.

Register

Community News



Brisbane Airport Community Giving Fund

Do you know any community groups, organisations or schools that are working hard to make our city and Queensland a better place?

The Brisbane Airport Community Giving Fund is now seeking applications from community groups!

To find out more and apply, go to <https://www.bne.com.au/.../supporti.../community-giving-fund>

*Guidelines and conditions apply.

Find out more



SavourLife & AWLQ Vet Support Fund

If a dog doesn't have to become a rescue dog, that's always the best outcome.

The SaviourLife & AWLQ most recent grant award is focused on keeping beloved pets

with their families who desperately want to avoid surrendering them. Less dogs being surrendered means less pressure on already stretched rescue groups, allowing them to use the limited resources that they have more effectively.

SavourLife have committed \$200,000 over the next 12 months to a targeted support fund for essential veterinary care which will help individuals and families keep their pets healthy and by their side — especially during times of hardship. Whether its homelessness, unemployment, or domestic violence, they are working together to ensure that financial struggles don't lead to pets being unnecessarily surrendered.

AWLQ's Community Vet Clinics, which provide affordable care across Brisbane, Gold Coast, and Ipswich, have been supporting animals for over 20 years. With this grant, they are making it easier for those in need to access emergency treatments and veterinary support.

Find out more about this lifesaving program via the link below.

[Find out more](#)



GIRL GUIDES
AUSTRALIA
QUEENSLAND



FUN, FRIENDS, ADVENTURE



BE A GIRL GUIDE

Join AnyTime!

www.guidesqld.org



Our District is welcoming new members and we can't wait to welcome you for fun, friends and adventure!

At Guides, girls expand their world, make new friends, discover more about themselves and what they care about. Girls learn new skills, explore the outdoors and are empowered to realise their full potential.

Girl Guides is the perfect place for your daughter to challenge herself in a safe and positive environment. Girls can come & try for 4 weeks before making a commitment.

To enquire about joining Yeronga Girl Guides, contact Glenys 0402 201 429 or yerongaguides@hotmail.com

Location: Yeronga Girl Guide Hut, Villa Street, Yeronga

**Unit Times:
Tuesday nights 6-8pm**





Rivercity and Mini Rivers Steelbands

Rivercity and Mini Rivers steelbands are community bands available to anyone who enjoys Caribbean style music and to learn how to play an instrument.

Both bands rehearse at the Food Connect Shed in Salisbury on Tuesdays, Mini Rivers, our children's band (ages 7 and

up): 5:30pm to 6:30pm and Rivercity, our all ages band: 6:30pm to 8:00pm.

Tuition and instruments provided. No need to read music or have previous musical experience. Newcomers are welcome for a free try out session.

As well as steelpan players we are also especially keen to attract percussionists to add to our beautiful sound.

For more information go to <https://www.rivercitysteelband.com/> or call Linda 0434 850 482.

Learn more

Make your voice heard

Inquiry into
Volunteering
in
Queensland

For volunteers in Queensland

Do you:

- Volunteer your time?
- Work with or manage volunteers?
- Rely on volunteers in your community or organisation?

Queensland Parliament has launched an inquiry into volunteering, including ways to better support and encourage volunteers.

This is a chance for you to help make a real difference for volunteers and our communities.

All you have to do is write a submission.

Keep it short, simple and just be you.

Encourage your organisation, sector and other volunteers to share their voice too.

Find more info



[Visit our webpage](#)



[Email us](#)



[Start your submission here](#)

Submission Deadline

**28th
February,
2025**



www.volunteeringqld.org.au

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What's On



What's On Annerley Community Centre



Jan 2025



What happened in December at ACC?



Christmas movie and decorating
End of Year Morning Tea and trivia
CC+B Christmas Lunch
Christmas Hampers

Thanks to Amber for her hard work this semester as our student



OPENING HOURS

Information, Referral, Tea & Coffee, Computer Access

MONDAY:	8:00AM-12:00PM	Open House
	12:00PM-1:30PM	CC+B Lunch (Annerley Baptist Church 560 Ipswich Rd)
	1:30PM-2:30PM	Community Meeting (ABC)
TUESDAY:	8:00AM - 12:00PM	Open House
	9:00AM-10:00AM	Tai Chi
	10:00AM-12:00PM	Craft & Crochet Group
WEDNESDAY:	8:00AM - 12:00PM	Open House
	9:00AM - 11:00AM	Art Group (Call to confirm)
THURSDAY:	9:30AM-12:00PM	IT Support (Forenight)
	9:00AM-12:00PM	Open House & IT Support
FRIDAY:	3:00PM-5:00PM	Handmade Jewelry Craft (Call to Confirm)

Community Plus+

We build strong and active communities through connecting people, sharing resources, initiating and supporting local projects.

Have an idea bubbling away for a local group activity, project or event - drop in and chat with our team, we are here to help you make it happen.

You can also just drop in for a cuppa & a chat, we provide a warm welcome to all!

Community Plus+

Annerley

Address: Shop 12, 478 Ipswich Road Annerley, 4103.

Support Hours: Tuesday - Thursday
Phone Hours: Tues - Thurs, 9am - 1pm

Phone: (07) 3130 8220

Email:

Annerley@communityplus.org.au

Website:

www.communityplus.org.au

Facebook: Community Plus+

Annerley Community Centre

Want to Volunteer?

We have positions available

What's On at Annerley



**Annerley
Community Centre
Returns January 6th**

**Mon – Thurs
8:00am–12:00pm**



**Art
Group**
STARTING WED 8TH JAN

**Wednesdays
9-11am**

LOCATION: Annerley Community Centre
12/47B Ipswich Rd, Annerley 4103

MORE INFORMATION: (07) 3130 8220
www.annerleycommunityplus.org.au



*Jewellery
Making*

3-5PM FRIDAYS

THIS IS A CLOSED GROUP
PLEASE GET IN CONTACT IF
YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN

*Crafting material provided,
however participants are
encouraged to bring a small hand
towel or a bread mat if owned*

Annerley@communityplus.org.au
07 3130 8220
12/47B Ipswich Road, Annerley,
4103

TAI CHI TUESDAYS 9:00-10:00AM

Our Tai Chi group has moved from Thursdays to Tuesdays



**IT SUPPORT
FOR
EVERYONE**

COME AND JOIN US



- BASIC DEVICE USE
- INTERNET SKILLS
- EMAIL COMMUNICATION
- SOCIAL MEDIA
- ONE-ON-ONE SUPPORT

**EVERY FORTNIGHT THURSDAY
9:30AM-12:00PM**

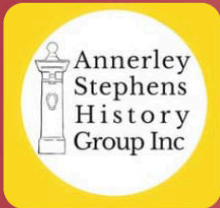
Craft & Crochet

Annerley Community Centre

Tuesdays 10:00am–12:00pm

Join us every Tuesday for our free craft group.
Come and learn to crochet or bring your own
craft activity.





ASHG Inc.

History Room Drop-in Hours WEDNESDAYS 9 AM - 12 NOON

All
welcome!



Contact us: annerleystephenshistorygroupin@gmail.com
<https://annerleystephenshistory.org/>
<https://www.facebook.com/ASHGInc/>



Souths
SPORTS CLUB

Presents



BRISBANE
RACING CLUB
Community Venues



Rock n' Roll Dance Party

BUDDY LOVE & THE TREMORS

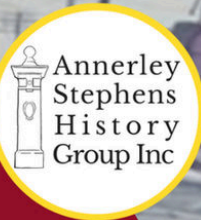
SATURDAY, 22 FEBRUARY

FROM 6.30PM - 10PM

Free
ENTRY

WWW.SOUTHSSPORTS.COM.AU
(07) 3277 5600 - 174 MORTIMER ROAD, ACACIA RIDGE QLD 4110





Community Project



Passing Time Queensland / Facebook

A Tornado in Brisbane?

DROP-IN DAY
ALL WELCOME



The '74 Floods are well known, but do you remember or know someone who lived through the **devastating tornado** that hit Brisbane in **1973**? **Yeronga, Taringa, Moorooka and Nathan** were the suburbs hardest hit.



SATURDAY 1 MARCH 2025

1973 Tornado memories drop-in day **10am- 1pm**

Bring your photos, memories & stories to the History Room Yeronga Community Centre, Villa Street, Yeronga

Busy on 1 March - but have photographs or stories to share?
Contact Michelle Mills via 1973brisbanetornado@gmail.com

 annerleystepshistorygroupin@gmail.com



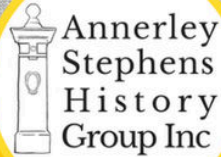
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Annerley
Stephens
History
Group Inc

BOOK NOW!

**Max. 12
attendees**

**Saturday
22 March 2025
9.00 - 12.00**

**Yeronga Community
Centre
ASHG History Room
62 Park Rd, Yeronga
Entry off Villa Street**

Doing History

Property Research Foundational Skills

Want to unlock the history of your home? Intrigued by a building in your neighbourhood? Want to discover more, but not sure where to start?

Learn practical, foundational skills for researching buildings and land with ASHG members, Mark Baker and Timna Green



- **BASIC computer skills are essential**
- Bring your laptop, iPad or tablet (with Bluetooth / Wifi connectivity) -
NOT SUITABLE for Mobile Phones

Light refreshments provided

BOOK YOUR TICKET NOW!

STRICTLY LIMITED NUMBERS
Bookings via Humanitix
Scan QR Code for ticket link



MEMBERS \$10*
**NON-MEMBERS
\$20***

or via
<https://events.humanitix.com/doing-history-property-research-foundational-skills>

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**Participants will receive a research guide
following the workshop*

<http://www.facebook.com/ASHGInc>

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