



Councillor
Steve Griffiths



Moorooka Ward News and Events

Good afternoon

We have a number of fantastic events on offer within the Moorooka Ward in the coming weeks. The Peaks to Points Family Fun Day is on this Sunday 21 July from 10am at the Oxley Creek Common, Sherwood Road, Rocklea. Drop by my mobile office for your free native plant and check out the many sustainability displays, local entertainment and free children's activities on offer.

Exciting news for our kids (and big kids!) with the construction of a new playground in Gemstone Crescent Park, Acacia Ridge and the installation of new outdoor exercise equipment at Alexander Park, Moorooka. Both these projects are due to commence in mid July with completion by mid September (weather permitting).

Keep an eye on your letterbox for my annual Budget Bulletin due to arrive in the post in the next week or so with further announcements. If you would like a sneak preview click [here!](#)

Don't forget if you have an event or project that you would like promoted please email me your flyer and I'd be happy to highlight in my eNewsletter and socials.

Regards,

Steve Griffiths.



Council News and Events

KERBSIDE COLLECTION CALENDAR 2024-25

Oxley - 19 August 2024

Acacia Ridge - 26 August 2024

Archerfield - 26 August 2024

Coopers Plains - 26 August 2024

Willawong - 26 August 2024

Durack - 9 September 2024

Annerley - 28 April 2025

Moorooka - 5 May 2025

Rocklea - 5 May 2025

Nathan - 26 May 2025

Salisbury - 26 May 2025

Tarragindi - 26 May 2025

The new kerbside collection calendar is now available online on Council's [website](#). To check what items Council will accept, search [kerbside large item collection service](#) for a list of acceptable household items.

Place your items out to be collected on the weekend prior to the service commencing in your suburb, by 6am on the first day of collection period. All items must be placed in a neat pile, no bigger than a 2m squared area on the footpath outside your property. You can put out broken or large waste items such as bath and laundry tubs, electronic waste, bikes or sporting equipment, furniture, rugs and whitegoods.

Quick tip: Download the [Brisbane Bin and Recycling app](#) and enable push notifications to receive reminders about your upcoming kerbside large item collection service. The

service appears in the bin calendar feature on the app showing the Monday the kerbside collection takes place for your address.

Kerbside collection acceptable items

Automated Flooded Road Warning Systems for Rocklea

In the interests of public safety Council will be installing Automated Flooded Road Warning Systems (AFRWS) at Muriel Avenue, Rocklea. Works will include the installation of:

- Two "ROAD CLOSED NO ENTRY" LED signs on Muriel Ave, Rocklea on the immediate approaches to Rocky Waterholes Creek. The signage is activated when water reaches a height unsuitable for safe passage.
- Four "ROAD CLOSED AHEAD" LED signs in advance of the creek including on Sherwood Rd approaching Muriel Ave, Fairfield Rd approaching Muriel Avenue eastbound and westbound, Muriel Avenue opposite 99, that will also activate as warning to motorists when water reaches a height unsuitable for safe passage.
 - Water level sensor near Rocky Water Holes Creek to monitor and activate the LED road signs.
 - Camera near the location to allow for remote monitoring of the locations when the system is activated.

The installation of these AFRWS are planned for installation by December 2024, ready for summer storm period.



Regulatory Sign



Warning Sign

LEARN MORE



New Cricket Practice Net - Salisbury

The new cricket practice nets in Salisbury Recreation Reserve are now ready for use!

This is a great outcome for the community who have been asking for an extra practice net.

New Artwork in Durack



The art group at Forest Grove Retirement Living have been creating this beautiful artwork on a traffic signal box! The box is located right outside their entrance at 356 Blunder Road, Durack. Well done to the art group and to Artforce, and thank you for your hard work!



Lord Mayor's Seniors Cabaret - Create, Rehearse, Succeed!

Do you like to sing, dance and perform? If you can dream it you can do it! Whether you're an experienced performer or you've never performed on the stage before, you

have the opportunity to work alongside top industry professionals and develop your creative and artistic talents in a series of masterclasses. Registrations are now open from Monday 3 June to Tuesday 23 July. No auditions are required.

Masterclasses: Take part in free masterclasses to develop your skills with the help of some of Australia's most popular performers and vocal coaches. Masterclasses run from Wednesday 24 July to Thursday 15 August with locations nearby at SunPAC, Sunnybank and the Moorooka Community Centre.

Participant registration is essential. For more information and to register, visit [Lord Mayor's Seniors Cabaret](#) or call Council on [07 3403 8888](tel:0734038888).



WasteSMART Brisbane Awards Nominations Now Open

Brisbane City Council's WasteSMART Brisbane Awards recognise the achievements of residents, community groups, schools, kindergartens and businesses going above and beyond to help make Brisbane a clean and sustainable city.

Are you or is someone you know a trailblazer in recycling, repurposing, composting or resource recovery? Share your story and help inspire others in this

year's WasteSMART Brisbane Awards.

[Nominate Now](#)



Creek Neighbours Program for Kindergartens

Did you know that Brisbane City Council's Environment Centres offers two programs for kindergartens? One face to face and the other online.

Creek Neighbours is a face-to-face program delivered by experienced educators from the Environment Centres who come to you to deliver the program. It's a free program designed to connect kindergarten students, their families, and

the community to their local creek catchment. It is delivered over four sessions which all link to the Early Years Learning Framework (belonging, being and becoming):

1. Introduction session at the kindergarten

2. Wildlife show
3. Creek visit
4. Celebration Day – families are invited to visit the creek and celebrate what the children have learnt.

The criteria for participation in the program are for the kindergarten to be walking distance to a suitable creek, our local being Oxley Creek. If you would like to be considered to take part in the program in 2025, get in touch with my office on 3403 1730.

Creek Neighbours online is a version of the program above that can be facilitated by the kindergarten. The online material includes written instructions, videos, links, and documents to help them teach the online program in their classroom. Council can loan the kindergarten a kit to use to dipnet in their local creek. Kindergardens can register via the link below.

[Register for Creek Neighbours online](#)

Works Notice



Dedicated to a better Brisbane

New playground project Gemstone Crescent Park

WHAT WORKS ARE COMING UP?

Brisbane City Council will be creating a new playground at Gemstone Crescent Park, Watson Road, Acacia Ridge.

WHAT DOES THIS WORK INCLUDE?

As part of these works, Council will:

- Install a new playground
- Add play equipment, pathways and grass/turf.

The playground will feature:

- playground structure with slides and swings
- seating wall and fence
- pathway to playground.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR ME?

During construction you may experience:

- minor detours or closures (to footpaths, bikeways, playground, and park equipment)
- noise and dust associated with the use of construction tools
- reduced parking in the area.

For your safety, there will be limited public access around the construction area for the duration of the project.

WHEN WILL THIS WORK TAKE PLACE?

Start	Monday 22 July
Finish	Friday 06 September
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.

CONTACT US

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



3403 8888 (24-hours)



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Visit brisbane.qld.gov.au and search 'Park projects'

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

FEEDBACK

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



Brisbane City Council is delivering this project as part of our commitment to maintaining more than 2180 parks, contributing to Brisbane's healthy, outdoor lifestyle.

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Park facility upgrade project Alexander Park

WHAT WORKS ARE COMING UP?

Brisbane City Council will be installing new outdoor exercise equipment at Alexander Park, Beaudesert Road, Moorooka.

WHAT DOES THIS WORK INCLUDE?

As part of these works, Council will:

- remove the old concrete
- plant/replace turf around the area as required.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR ME?

During construction you may experience:

- minor detours or closures in and around the construction area
- noise and dust associated with the use of construction tools
- reduced parking in the area.

For your safety, there will be limited public access around the construction area for the duration of the project.

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

WHEN WILL THIS WORK TAKE PLACE?

Start	Thursday 25 July
Finish	Friday 30 August
Work hours	7am-4pm (approx.)

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July 2024

New and upgraded bus stops

Mitchell Street, Acacia Ridge – Stops #5608 and #5612

What works are coming up?

We will be constructing two new bus stops on Mitchell Street in Acacia Ridge as part of our continued commitment to providing efficient and accessible public transport services.

When will this work take place?

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

What does this work include?

As part of these works, we will:

- install bus stop seating and signage at Bus Stop #5608
- install bus stop signage at Bus Stop #5612
- install new concrete paths and tactile ground surface indicators
- install bus zone line marking on the road
- remove one tree and replant one tree.

Why is this work happening?

It is important our bus network continues to keep us connected as two-thirds of Brisbane's public transport customers use buses to travel around our city. Having a conveniently connected and accessible bus network helps connect us with the people and places we love.

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
- 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.

Signage will be installed to indicate what services will be accessible via these stops and when these services will commence. These bus stops will also be visible on Translink's Journey Planner once active on the network.



Contact us

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

- ☎ 07 3178 5413 (business hours)
- ☎ 3403 8888 (24 hours)
- @ cityprojects@brisbane.qld.gov.au



RSPCA Operation Wanted - 20% off desexing

Created in Queensland 10 years ago and now nation-wide, Operation Wanted is a major and successful annual desexing initiative supported by local veterinary clinics and councils. Participating veterinary clinics offer 20% discount off their usual desexing fee to people who have registered online and received a unique desexing discount code.

Commencing June 1st, participating vets will be offering their local communities 20% off dog and cat desexing. Hurry this offer ends August 31st.

If you are thinking about desexing your pet, you can [register to receive your unique discount code](#) to provide to [participating vets](#).

OPERATION WANTED

WHAT'S ON

BRISBANE

Free Creative
Workshops



Create your fashion
masterpiece.

FESTIVAL

QUT, Kelvin Grove Library
Wednesdays, 17 Jul – 28 Aug

Picabeen Community Centre
Thursdays, 25 Jul – 29 Aug

The Social Space, Moorooka
Fridays, 19 Jul – 30 Aug



Brisbane Festival is
an initiative of the
Queensland Government
and Brisbane City Council

brisbanefestival.com.au



Family Day

SUNDAY
21st July

10am
- 3pm

presented by
BRISBANE MARKETPLACE

Oxley Creek Common

- FREE CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES
 - FACE PAINTING
- LIVE LOCAL ENTERTAINMENT
- SUSTAINABILITY DISPLAYS
- FOOD & DRINK VENDORS

PEAKSTOPOINTS *festival*

20 July - 4 August

2024

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50+ hands-on environmental events in Brisbane, Ipswich, Logan and Redlands

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**SATURDAY
27TH JULY**

Horse & Pony rides

12pm - 6:30pm

Fireworks

- ✓ Festival Rides
- ✓ Side Show Alley
- ✓ Food & Drinks
- ✓ Entertainment
- ✓ Market stalls
- ✓ Crafts

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Salisbury Community Garden

Celebrating Peaks to Points Festival



OPEN DAY

SATURDAY 27TH JULY

FROM 3.30 TO 5 PM

FREE ENTRY

**Have a cuppa
BYO MUGS
Gold coin
donation**



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our Plant
Stall**

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WHAT'S ON

at the

HISTORY ROOM

Drop In Days:

Wednesdays 9am - 12pm
or by Appointment

annerleystepshistorygroupin@gmail.com

ASHG Meetings:

MONDAY 01 JUL

MONDAY 05 AUG

MONDAY 02 SEP

TUESDAY 08 OCT

MONDAY 04 NOV

First Monday of the month except
Public Holidays (Tuesdays)

6pm

Meeting monthly at the
Yeronga Community Centre

UPCOMING EVENTS



JUNE

21 & 22

Walk in the Warm Zone

WALKING TOUR | 9.45AM

Pauline Peel with
Jeanette Wiley and
Wendie Hirsch.



AUGUST

10

*Ekibin's
Chinese Past*

ANNERLEY LIBRARY | 10.30AM

Dr Janis Hanley

SEPTEMBER

28

Lost Houses

YERONGA CC | 10.30am

Lyn Burnett, John
Holder and Denis Peel



OCTOBER

26

*Why is Fairfield
So Different?*

FAIRFIELD LIBRARY | 2PM

Jeff Brunne

NOVEMBER

04

*Launch of Memories
of Stephens*

YERONGA CC | 7PM
following AGM

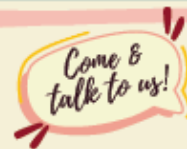
NOVEMBER

16

*Cross River Rail
Archeology*

YERONGA CC | 2PM | \$10 / \$5

Dr Kevin Rains



Visit ASHG at these upcoming events...
Moorooka Lions Family Fun Day
Saturday 24 August
Annerley Junction Fest
Saturday 12 October



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Want to report an issue?

REPORT AN ISSUE

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