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Councillor for Moorooka Ward



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Moorooka Ward Update

Hi everyone

Our city sustained widespread damage as a result of Tropical Cyclone Alfred and Council is currently prioritising and working through the large volume of work as a result. If you are having issues with green waste please contact my office and we can assist with additional waste vouchers.

I'd like to thank the hardworking volunteers who generously gave up their time to help those residents who sustained damage to their property and required additional assistance.

As a result of Tropical Cyclone Alfred, Brisbane City Council had to delay the scheduled rehabilitation works to Stable Swamp Creek, in Fauna Parade Park, Rocklea. I have been informed these works are expected to commence next week. The team will undertake desilting of 450 tonnes of silt in/around the waterway area, remove some weed trees and replant native trees and shrubs in the area for erosion protection.

Moorooka Ward Rewilding is underway. I recently joined the Cracknell's Gully Bushcare Group to weed, spread mulch and do a little wildlife spotting. Big thanks to Brad from Toohey Forest Wildlife and his hardworking local volunteers, in rehabilitating this area. If you are keen to get involved with this new bushcare group or anyone of the other active bushcare groups throughout the ward, please get in touch with my office or visit [Habitat Brisbane Groups - south](#) for further information.

Stay safe and take care.

Regards,

Steve.



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Highlight

Griffith University EcoCentre EcoTours

I'm pleased to advise that online registrations are now open for our next round of EcoTours. As you meander through Toohey Forest, learn about some of the local history

and native flora, and hopefully you might even discover some of the local fauna along the way.

Registrations are essential and are open to the public.

DATES: Sundays 13 April, 4 May and 1 June

TIME: 9.30am for 9.45am start (EcoTours run for approximately 1.25 hours)

VENUE: EcoCentre (N68) Brisbane South (Nathan), 170 Kessels Rd, Nathan 4111



[REGISTER HERE](#)

Council News and Projects

Annerley Library

The Annerley library will remain closed until further notice due to site impacts from ex-Tropical Cyclone Alfred.

- All currently available holds will be extended until Friday 28 March.
- All loans borrowed from Annerley library, that are currently not overdue will be extended to Friday 28 March.
- Customers are welcome to return their loans to other Brisbane libraries.
- All other Brisbane libraries, including City Archives, are open per their usual opening hours.



[FOR MORE INFORMATION](#)

Free business event at the Coopers Plains Library

Five essential website elements

Your website forms the foundation of your online presence. It establishes your credibility, markets your product or service, and enables customers to engage with your business. The success of every website depends on 5 essential elements. Join this workshop to learn about these elements and how to optimise them to get the most out of your website.

- Wednesday 2 April 2025, 2pm - 4.30pm
- Coopers Plains Library meeting room, 107 Orange Grove Road, Coopers Plains

To register, visit <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/five-essential-website-eleme...>

LEARN MORE



Mark your calendars for the upcoming kerbside collections for the following suburbs.

- 28 April - Annerley
- 5 May - Moorooka, Rocklea, Nathan
- 26 May - Nathan, Salisbury, Tarragindi

Place your large unwanted items safely on the footpath, the weekend before your collection date.

Visit [kerbside collection](#) to check what is acceptable to place out.



Brisbane City Council Environment Grants enable community groups and non-profit organisations to deliver environmental initiatives and develop and maintain community gardens on Council-owned land, within the Brisbane City Council area.

Applications for the Environment Grants are now open and will close at 11:59pm Friday 4 April 2025. Please note: closing date has been adjusted from Friday 21 March to Friday 4 April.

Please note: if you are looking to apply for a Cultivating Community Gardens grant, this is now being delivered within the Environment grants.

For more information:

- visit the [Community and Environment Grants](#) page on Council's website
- email the [Environment Grants team](#)
- phone Council on 07 3403 8888 and ask to speak to the Community Conservation Partnerships team.



The **Lord Mayor's Better Suburbs Grants, Community Support Category** provides funding of up to \$10,000 (excluding GST) to support projects that respond to local community needs, improve community facilities and build organisational capacity.

Eligibility criteria apply, including your project delivering against one or more of the following objectives:

- support community facility maintenance and improvement
- improve community organisation governance and long-term sustainability
- provide operational equipment for community organisations
- enable projects and activities that respond to community needs.



Applications are now open and close on Monday 12 May 2025.

How to apply

- Read the [grant guidelines](#) before commencing your application.
 - You can also attend one of Council's free [information sessions](#). Once you are ready to begin, access the online application system.
 - Phone Council on 07 3403 8888 and ask to speak to an officer supporting the Lord Mayor's Better Suburbs Grants, Community Support Category.
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March 2025

37 and 39 Rachael Street, Moorooka

Bushland Acquisition Program – House removal works

What works are coming up?

Brisbane City Council would like to advise the houses located at the Council-owned properties listed above will be removed soon.

Works include demolishing houses and any structures on the site and remediating the land.

The vacant land will then be designated for appropriate non-occupied use, such as conservation reserve, following the completion of this work.

Where are the works?

Location	37 & 39 Rachael Street, Moorooka
Start	Site preparation works from mid to late March 2025. House removal works starting late March 2025.
Hours	6.30am to 6.30pm Monday to Friday

Works on site will take approximately eight weeks to complete, weather and site conditions permitting.

Please note the permits required for the house removal are subject to change without notice. If the removal is unable to proceed as advised above, the works will occur on the next available date within the next 7 days, pending weather and site conditions.

We would like to assure you that, should Council identify asbestos containing material on site, certified asbestos contractors will be engaged to safely handle, monitor, remove and dispose of the contaminated material in accordance with the *Work Health and Safety Act 2011 (Qld)*.

Appropriate dust control and fencing measures will be in place during this work.

Please be aware that to complete these works, it is possible that some vegetation may need to be removed. Any removal works will be conducted in consultation with an arborist and will be offset with new tree plantings as per Council's environmental guidelines. A fauna spotter will be on site during any necessary vegetation removal works.

Why are these works happening?

These properties were purchased through Council's Bushland Acquisition Program to protect and enhance Brisbane's natural environment.

These removal works will help Council better manage this site and allow for future revegetation works to create a healthier habitat for local wildlife. Keeping Brisbane clean and green and making our city liveable and sustainable for future generations.


What does this mean for me?


While every effort will be made to minimise disruption, some increased vibration and noise, from general construction works can be expected.

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

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

Legal Aid Queensland

[Legal Aid Queensland](#) can provide free legal help to anyone affected by the flooding and severe weather. Legal problems stemming from the disaster might include:

- insurance claim issues or refusals
- temporary housing issues
- financial hardship
- family law issues
- other legal problems caused by a disaster.

Call Legal Aid Queensland's Disaster Legal Hotline on 1300 527 700 or check out the resources [online](#).



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RAFFLE DRAWN FRIDAY 4 APRIL

Want a chance to win some amazing prizes and help fund new outdoor tables and and shading outside P Block? Scan the QR code and be in it to win it!



YERONGA STATE HIGH SCHOOL

ELEVATE GROWTH

OPEN DAY

3 APRIL

Yeronga SHS Open Day will be held on Thursday 3 April 2025. On Open Day you'll have the opportunity to explore our school and meet the staff and students that make Yeronga State High School such a special place to learn. Open Day is when we have a chance to showcase our school to prospective students, their families and the community. Visitors

will have the opportunity to experience what Yeronga State High School has to offer and explore the school, visit academic and co-curricular interactive displays, learn more about our Academies of Excellence, enjoy performances and a whole lot more.

A highlight of Open Day is a 'behind the scenes' tour hosted by our current student leaders. Not only will you be guided around our wonderful school but they will share with you stories about their very own student experience along the way!

What's On

Oxley

Saturday 29 March, 1-8pm

Community Festival

Oxley Bowls Club, Englefield Rd

children's activities

free rides & entertainment

local community groups

food trucks & bar

sausage sizzle

Free Event

Giant Splash pool
Sponsored by
Tammy Hampton
Hauss Realty

Free Disco 5-7pm
Sponsored by
Journey Early Learning Corinda

Fireworks at 7:15pm
Sponsored by
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petting zoo

free face painting


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We support Neighbours Every Day. Relationships Australia is the home of Neighbours Every Day.

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All invited to Neighbours Day on Sunday 30 March at 11am, in the Salisbury Recreation Reserve, Ainsworth Street Playground, Salisbury.

Free BBQ and water, plus BYO fun and games!

Updates on:

[Facebook event.](#)

[Nextdoor.](#)



Souths
SPORTS CLUB

Presents



Morning Melodies

COMMUNITY CONCERT SERIES

THURSDAY, 3RD APRIL - 10.30AM SHOWTIME



DUSTY & THE DIVAS

**FREE
SHOW**

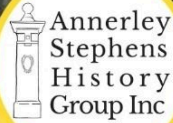
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**Monday
7 April
7PM**

Lest We Forget

**but what are we remembering?
Learning and Unlearning about the Great War**

State Library of Queensland

**Yeronga Community Centre
62 Park Rd Yeronga (Entry on Villa St)**



Presented by Special Guest Speaker

Dr Mark Cryle




In 2015, published historian Dr Mark Cryle completed a PhD entitled Making 'the One Day of the Year': a Genealogy of Anzac Day to 1918.

In 2016 he was awarded a Q Anzac 100 Fellowship from the State Library of Queensland.

He recently co-wrote, with Erica McWilliam, *Somerville House: Then and Now* (2024).

RSVP BY Friday 4 April 2025

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SUNDAY 4 MAY 2025
9.30AM TO 3PM



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Oxley Senior Citizens Club



Is inviting you to a



Recycling Forum

On Monday 19. May 2025

From 10 am to 2 pm

At the Oxley Senior Citizens Club Hall

in 86 Oxley Station Road

Gold Coin Entry

Drinks, Tea/Coffee available

Speakers

Display stalls

Networking

This is a no-waste event!



CHROME STREET
FIESTA INC.

Save the date

CHROME ST FIESTA

Saturday 31 May

**FREE performances & activities
in Food Connect Shed
& local businesses
within the Chrome St precinct.**



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B Bendigo Bank



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Want to report an issue?

REPORT ISSUES AND MAINTENANCE

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