



Steve Griffiths
Councillor for Moorooka Ward



Moorooka Ward News and Events

Good afternoon

With the end of the year fast approaching, most of us are looking forward to spending some time with our loved ones during the festive period.

For some, particularly those less fortunate in our community, this can be a really tough time of year. If you are in a position to help, we are looking for donations of new, unwrapped toys and games for kids, gift cards for teens, and unwrapped gifts for adults. All donations will be gratefully accepted up until Wednesday 11 December, at the Moorooka Ward Office, 2/122 Beaudesert Rd, Moorooka.

Every donation helps and these gifts will bring a smile to the kids and families doing it tough this Christmas. All donations will be delivered to a local community organisation.

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 it in my eNewsletter and socials.

Regards,

Steve Griffiths.





CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE



Please help less fortunate families in our community this Christmas by donating **new toys, games or gift cards**.

Your act of kindness will be greatly appreciated and will help make someone's Christmas a little brighter this year.

Donations gratefully accepted until Wednesday 11 December at the Moorooka Ward Office, 2/122 Beaudesert Rd, Moorooka.

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Archerfield Wetlands Opening



Despite the wet weather, we had a fantastic turn out at the opening of the Archerfield Wetlands on Saturday 28 September. It was great to see the many young smiling faces exploring the new playground and open areas. This is a beautiful area and I would encourage you to visit this new park, explore the Wetlands Discovery Trail and enjoy a spot of birdwatching.

This site is also the new home of the [Oxley Creek Catchment Association](#) (OCCA) who do wonderful work in our local community and environment (pictured above).

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Nominations are now open for the 'Local Heroes' Awards which recognise the extraordinary contribution of volunteers, our local heroes, who work tirelessly in our community. Please nominate someone you know who works for our community.

The Awards are open to volunteers living in or active members of a community group based in Moorooka Ward and/or Tennyson Ward in the Brisbane City Council area.

The Awards recognise the work of volunteers whose selfless efforts have helped to improve

the lives of others and/or those who have helped to build community spirit, resilience, and identity in our local area. Up to ten people will be recognised annually.

Nomination forms are available from my office or online here

<https://stevegriffiths.com.au/nominations-now-open-2025-loc...>

Please submit your nominations by close of business Friday, 13 December 2024 to

moorooka.ward@bcc.qld.gov.au and/or tennyson.ward@bcc.qld.gov.au

Recipients will be announced Sunday, 26 January 2025 at the Oxley Bowls Club, Englefield Rd, Oxley.

BRISBANE'S NEW BUS NETWORK UPDATE

Despite opposing these new changes, I'm disappointed to advise that the new bus network has been approved by Translink. Council is currently negotiating with the State Government on a commencement date for the new bus network.

Please visit [Brisbane's New Bus Network](#) to learn how these changes will affect your bus journey via the interactive map tool.



Free Green Waste drop-off weekend 9 & 10 November

Get your garden ready for storm season by making the most of Council's free green waste drop-off weekends.

Head to any of Council's four resource recovery centres in Chandler, Ferny Grove, Nudgee and Willawong to drop-off your green waste for free, between 6.30am to 5.45pm.

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

Visit ➔ <https://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/> and search 'free green waste' for more information.



AUTOMATIC FLOODED ROAD WARNING SYSTEM

I'm pleased to advise Council have recently upgraded the automated flooded road warning system at Muriel Avenue, Rocklea, at Rocky Waterholes Creek, ready for the summer storm season. This new system replaces the older flood warning system that was over 10 years old.

To learn more about this signage please visit [Automated Flooded Road Warning Systems](#).



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. Kindergartens can register via the link below.

[Register for Creek Neighbours online](#)



Oxley Creek Social Values Survey

Want to win 1 of 5 x \$50 vouchers to spend at the Rocklea Saturday Fresh Markets?

Tell us what you think of Oxley Creek in our latest survey to be in the running!

Brisbane Sustainability Agency is transforming Oxley Creek into Brisbane's newest environmental and recreational hotspot. From Graceville Riverside Parklands to Archerfield Wetlands, we want to hear how you enjoy or value these green spaces – even if you've never

visited. Tell us what activities would bring you out to Oxley Creek and help shape it's future.

Don't miss out! [Take the survey here now.](#)

T&Cs Competition closes at 11:59 PM on 22 Nov 2024. Winners will be randomly selected and contacted via email or phone.

Night road resurfacing works

Evans Road from Tarragindi Road to Orange Grove Road – Salisbury

WHAT WORKS ARE COMING UP?

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

WHEN WILL THIS WORK TAKE PLACE?

Start	30 October 2024
Finish	12 December 2024
Times	7pm to 5am, Mon to Thur Nights

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 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 and search 'resident feedback'.



SCAN ME
to find out more

Save the date

KERBSIDE COLLECTION CALENDAR 2024-25

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 2024-25 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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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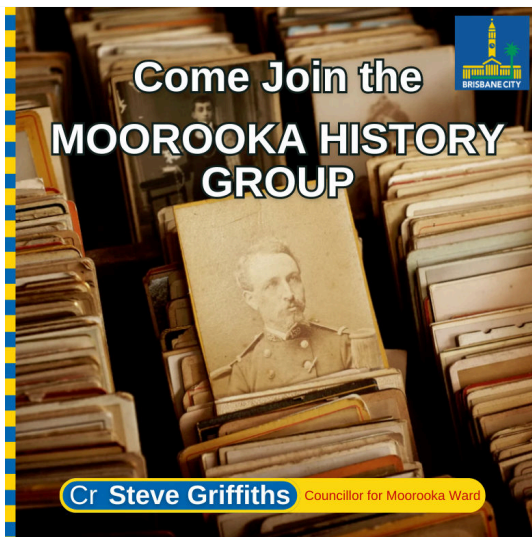
Help support local families in need this Christmas



- * Christmas Goodies
- * Toiletries
- * Non-perishable food items
- * Gifts for adults and children

Donations gratefully received Monday-Thursday from 9am to 1pm
Up until Monday 16th December
21 Hanify Street, Acacia Ridge

Please call 32774893 or email belong@communify.org.au
for further information



The Moorooka History Group are looking for new members!

If you're interested in getting involved and learning the history of Moorooka, the Moorooka History Group are looking for some fresh faces to join!

They meet at 10am on the first Saturday of every month at St. Brendan's Community Hub.

If you'd like to join, please contact my office on 3403 1730 or via moorooka.ward@bcc.qld.gov.au and I'll get

you in touch with the group.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – CAN YOU HELP?

Meals on Wheels Acacia Ridge are looking for volunteer drivers. Every month, their volunteers deliver more than 600 nutritious and delicious meals to people in need across the Acacia Ridge area.

Volunteering is for all ages, you can join them after dropping the kids off at school, or before you hit the work emails - it just takes two hours of your time. You can bring a friend and volunteer together or come

solo and meet their other volunteers.

So, if you are available on a Wednesday or Friday morning, between 8.30 and 10.30am please contact the **Acacia Ridge team on 3275 1860 or acaciaridge@mowbnesouth.org.au**, they'd love to hear from you.

Full training is provided. Help them to deliver more than a meal.

WHAT'S ON

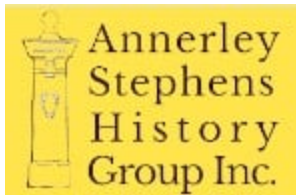
Coopers Plains Community Halloween Spooktacular - Friday 1 November



Please come dressed in your favourite Spooktacular costume if you dare!

A family friendly community event not to be missed with FREE Halloween treats, games, activities and prizes. Plenty of entertainment, food trucks, ice creams and face painting!

6.45pm kids disco kicks off. 8pm fireworks.



Business meeting and AGM - Monday 4 November at 6pm

All welcome at the Yeronga Community Centre, 62 Park Rd, Yeronga (enter via Villa Street). For further details please contact Denis Peel (Secretary) via email: annerleystephenshistorygroupin@gmail.com

A promotional poster for the 'Morning Melodies Community Concert Series' by Souths Sports Club. The poster features a group of men in suits in front of a Union Jack flag. Text includes 'Souths SPORTS CLUB', 'Presents BRISBANE RACING CLUB Community Venues', 'Morning Melodies COMMUNITY CONCERT SERIES', 'THURSDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER - 10.30AM SHOWTIME', 'BRIT BEAT MANIA', 'MORNING TEA & LUNCH AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE', 'Proudly Supported by THE LORD MAYOR'S COMMUNITY FUND AND MOOROOKA WARD COUNCILLOR', 'Cr Steve Griffiths Councillor for Moorooka Ward', 'FREE SHOW', and 'GROUP BOOKINGS ACCEPTED BY TELEPHONING CLUB'. Contact information at the bottom includes 'WWW.SOUTHSSPORTS.COM.AU', '(07) 3277 6600', and '174 MORTIMER ROAD, ACACIA RIDGE QLD 4110' along with social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.



C&K Moorooka

Art & Music Festival

Saturday 9 November 2024
9:30am - 1:30pm

C&K Moorooka
Community Kindergarten
Blomfield St, Moorooka

Gold coin
donation
ON ENTRY

Children's wrist bands will be available
to engage with all the activities:
1 child \$20, 2nd child \$10,
3rd child \$5 and 4th child free

Family fun activities

Bake stall, café & BBQ
wildlife animals, backyard
games, petting zoo, face
painting, coffee bar, art
area, lobochoch and more!

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C&K Moorooka Art & Music Festival

Special performances by

9:45 - 10:45	Hello Africa
10:50 - 11:15	Mini Steel River Band
12:00 - 12:30	JS Dance
12:30 - 1:00	Steel River Band

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Willow Hotel, Moorooka Terry White Pharmacy, Dance Masala



For more information visit
candk.asn.au/moorooka



Cr Steve Griffiths invites you to

Outdoor Cinema in the Suburbs

BABE

A LITTLE PIG GOES A LONG WAY

Babe, an orphaned pig, learns to herd sheep after Arthur Hoggett, a farmer, wins him in a contest at a country fair. However, Rex, Hoggett's lead sheepdog, doesn't like Babe.

Date: Saturday, 9 November 2024
Time: Screening commences at 6:30pm
Location: The Clubhouse Moorooka
76 Koala Rd, Moorooka

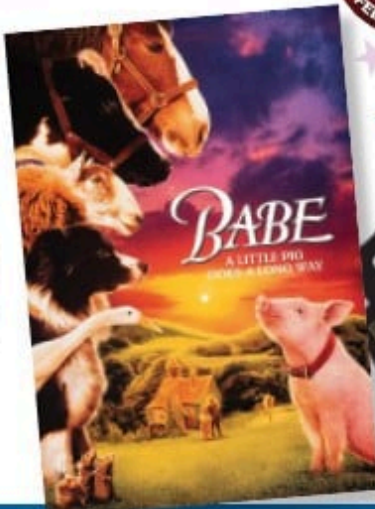
Pre-show entertainment: South Brisbane Federal Band and other fun activities.

Food Options: Ina-LA Burgers Food Truck, Bean on the Green Cafe (cakes, snacks, soft serve ice-cream) & Grazing boards from the bar.

Bring your own blankets/low seating
film to be shown on top astraturf green

No BYO as this is a licensed venue

In the event of wet weather, movie will be held inside The Clubhouse.



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For further information please contact 3403 1730

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Stephens
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History
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**Saturday
16 Nov
2PM**

Revealing Early Brisbane:



The Cross River Rail Archaeological Program

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



Presented by Special Guest Speaker:

Dr Kevin Rains

Senior Heritage Consultant

Niche Environment and Heritage Pty Ltd



Join us for a fascinating exploration into Brisbane's past as we unveil the discoveries from the Cross River Rail Archaeological Program during the digging.

Learn about Brisbane's first Chinatown on Albert Street and the hidden history of the South Brisbane Railway.

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Tickets include
afternoon tea



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*** Join us for the last talk of the year! ***



OXLEY CREEK CATCHMENT ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND PRESENTATION

Tuesday 26 November 2024

5.30 for 6pm - 8pm

Archerfield Wetlands Community Hub
455 Bowhill Road, Durack

Keynote Speaker - Reece Pianta 'The Invasive Species Front Line'

Invasive species as a cause of biodiversity and habitat loss are a primary driver of extinction. Invasive ants, escaped garden plants, weed management, feral deer and cats are impacting our environment. Even our nature sanctuaries are not safe. Crucial reforms and new programs are needed from state and federal governments to meet this challenge.

Reece Pianta is Advocacy Manager at the Invasive Species Council. Reece holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Central Queensland University and is an experienced public policy campaigner in both government and non-government roles.

Reece worked with the Invasive Species Council on the successful campaign for a 10-year red fire ant eradication program. He was also involved in the early formation of Yellow Crazy Ant eradication efforts in the Townsville area. Previously, Reece also worked as a Ministerial Advisor on renewable energy in Queensland, on communications and campaigns at the Queensland National Parks Association, and with local members of parliament and candidates for public office at every level.



RSVP to info@oxleycreekcatchment.org.au



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THURSDAY, 5TH DECEMBER - 10.30AM SHOWTIME

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COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Friday December 6th, 2024

4:00pm - 7:30pm

Come for Market Stalls, Entertainment, Rides and Fireworks.

All School Stalls are Cash Only. Some other Stalls have eftpos facilities.



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Salisbury State School P&C

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Church & Coopers Plains
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8TH
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5PM

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Jumping
Castle
Free Face
Painting &
Kids
Activities

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Fully Integrated Therapies, JEM
Wealth and more



The King has Come



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SATURDAY 14 DECEMBER, 2024
FROM 4PM TO 8.30PM

FREE ENTRY FOR ALL THE LOCAL COMMUNITY
TO ENJOY THE START OF THE

Holiday Season

LOTS OF FUN AND ENTERTAINMENT FOR ALL

FREE LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
FUN INFLATABLES
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VISIT FROM SANTA
MASSIVE FIREWORKS DISPLAY AT 8.30PM

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