



Steve Griffiths
Councillor for Moorooka Ward



Moorooka Ward News and Events

Good afternoon

Brisbane Festival comes to Moorooka this Saturday 7 September! Back for year three, the Moorooka Block Party descends on Pegg's Park for an awesome afternoon of entertainment showcasing some of Australia's finest First Nations and World Music performers. Featuring Bustamento, back for their third year, Jungaji, a Gugu Yalanji songman, and Sahra Entertainment, a spicy Lebanese drumming performance that will have the crowd yelling 'Yallah'!

Hope to see you there!

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.



BRISBANE



Moorooka Block Party

FESTIVAL

Council News and Events

Consultation for Fitness Node - Freney Street Park, Rocklea

I am pleased to advise that I have secured funding to install a fitness node at Freney Street Park, Rocklea. The design will include static and movable pieces as well as a shade structure. It will be located on the Bale Street side of the current play equipment.

There have been multiple requests for park fitness equipment in the area, so I am interested in obtaining your feedback.

I will be attending Sundays Café, at 59 Brooke St, Rocklea, on Thursday 12 September between 10-11am to discuss the new installation. If you wish to provide



Fitness Node at Freney Street Park, Rocklea

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your feedback about the fitness node installation, please come along and have your say.

If you are unable to attend, you're welcome to provide your feedback to my office via email at moorooka.ward@bcc.qld.gov.au by Friday 13 September.



Consultation for Bike Jump Track - Salisbury Recreation Reserve

I am pleased to advise that I have secured funding to install a bike jump track in the Salisbury Recreational Reserve. The bike jump track will cater to beginner, intermediate and expert BMX riders and is positioned in an area away from homes, but visible from Evans Road.

This bike jump track has come after I was contacted from a number of young BMX riders and their parents. I have involved them

in the development of the design, along with Council and bike track experts.

I will be attending the Salisbury Recreational Reserve on Thursday 12 September between 4-5pm to discuss the bike jump track design. If you wish to provide your feedback, please come along and have your say.

If you are unable to attend, you're welcome to provide your feedback to my office via email at moorooka.ward@bcc.qld.gov.au by Friday 13 September.

[View the Concept Plan](#)

KERBSIDE COLLECTION CALENDAR 2024-25

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



Creek Neighbours Program for Kindergardens

Did you know that Brisbane City Council's Environment Centres offers two programs for kindergardens? 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

Seniors Celebration Donation applications are now open!



**Seniors Celebration
Donation**
Applications Now Open



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If you're club or group that provides activities for seniors and are not funded by other sources you may be eligible to apply.

Donations may range from \$100 to \$300 depending on the number of applications received.

Donations are available to assist with the following activities:

- social outings and bus trips for Brisbane seniors; or
- the cost of celebrations such as Christmas

parties for Brisbane seniors.

Closing date for applications Tuesday 8 October.

[Apply Now](#)



**Council's Better
Suburbs Grants**
Applications Now Open



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Council's Better Suburbs Grants – Applications now open!

The Community Facility Category of the Council's Better Suburbs Grants program provides funding to improve, develop and maintain Brisbane City Council-leased 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.

You can apply for a grant ranging from \$10,000 to \$200,000 (GST exclusive).

Applications close at midnight on 14 October 2024.

[More information](#)

If you plan to make an application, review the grant guidelines to check eligibility of your organisation and project before you commence the application process.

<https://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/community-and-safety/grants-...>

Any application for works requiring a decision letter prior to the closing date will need to be submitted by 13 September 2024.

<https://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/things-to-see-and-do/council...>

If you have any questions on the program, phone Council on 3403 8888 and ask to speak with the Community Facilities Operations Team.

Apply Now



Gemstone Crescent Park Acacia Ridge - New Playground Equipment

I'm pleased to share that the new playground equipment is now ready for use!

Please be aware that the footpath connecting to the equipment will be replaced on 4 September (weather permitting) due to vandalism. The equipment will remain open while this occurs.

I hope the community enjoys the new addition to the area!

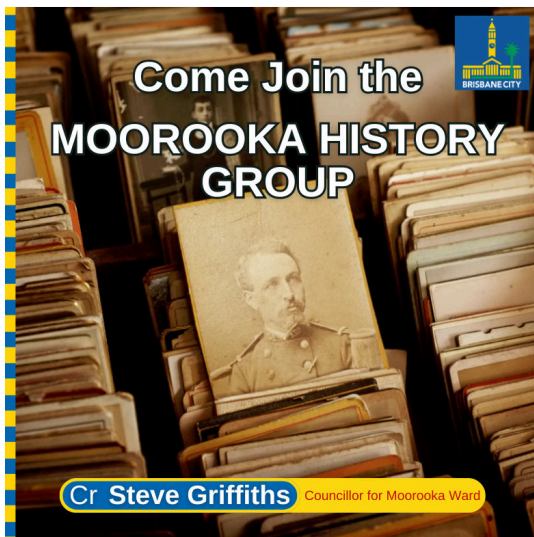
COMMUNITY NEWS

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.

Tarragindi PRV Water Network Upgrade

Construction in Tarragindi Road Park, Tarragindi

Following on from our previous notification, preliminary investigations (Stage 1) for the Tarragindi Water Network upgrade were successfully completed in May 2024. We are now preparing to proceed with Stage 2 of the upgrade.

What's happening?

Our delivery partner, Downer WSP and their subcontractor CC Group, will begin construction of new water valves within Tarragindi Road Park. Construction will commence from **Monday 5 August 2024**, and will take up to five months to complete, weather and site conditions permitting.

Why is this happening?

By upgrading important infrastructure, this project will future-proof our network reliability and ensure safe, long-term service delivery to the community.

Map of construction area



What to expect?

Noise/dust – there will be varying levels of noise during construction, including the use of noise-generating machinery such as an excavator, grinder, jackhammer, saw cutter, and rock-breaking equipment. We'll minimise this where we can.

Hours - we'll be working during the day, between 6:00am and 6:00pm, Monday to Saturday.

Changed traffic conditions - work will take place within the Tarragindi Road Park, near Tarragindi Hill Reserve and recreation areas. Changed traffic conditions will be in place around the work site to allow for the safe movement of trucks and vehicles.

Tarragindi Hill Reserve walking tracks – Some access to walking tracks will be unavailable during this time. Kindly observe all signage detailing track closures. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Traffic management will be in place to look after the safety of our pedestrians and park users, where required. Please take care of all signposting, speed limits, detours or any directions given by traffic controllers. Safety fencing, barriers and signage will be installed around work areas to keep everyone safe.

Tree removal – as part of the works, a limited number of trees will be either trimmed or removed in necessary locations to allow access for construction and machinery. We'll minimise this where we can. These activities will be monitored by a qualified arborist and fauna spotter. Any trees identified for removal will be marked with an orange 'R' and a visible orange ribbon.

Temporary work sites and holding area – temporary storage areas will be located within the work zone. These areas are used to store materials, and machinery during construction.

Restoration – temporary restoration will be in place as works progress. Safety barriers, excavation covers and plates will be in use during the investigative works. We will restore all work areas as close to the original condition as possible following project completion.

Our commitment - the project team will minimise the construction impacts to the extent possible including managing noise and dust at the source and reviewing work methods as required. We will keep directly impacted neighbours informed by providing regular construction updates during the project.

For more information:

- Phone Alice Austin on 0417 225 607 or after hours 1300 992 605
- Email Community.Enquiries@downergroup.com

Thank you for your patience while we complete this essential work.



For more information call 13 26 57
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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
Horder 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

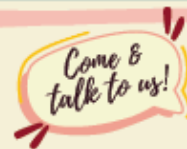
NOVEMBER

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*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



annerleystepshistory.org

annerleystepshistorygroupin@gmail.com



CP+ COMMUNITY RESILIENCE TEAM PRESENTS

RESILIENCE IN ACTION EXPO



 3846 7599



SEPTEMBER 12TH | 4PM-7PM

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION AND ACTIVITIES TO HELP YOU AND YOUR FAMILY PREPARE AND RECOVER FROM DISASTERS

**LOCATION: YERONGA COMMUNITY CENTRE
62 PARK ROAD YERONGA, 4104**

EXPO AGENDA



Join the CP+ Community Resilience Team, in partnership with Disaster Recovery Referral Partners, for the Resilience in Action Expo on 12th September at Yeronga Community Centre! This event is packed with essential information and activities to help you, and your family prepare for and recover from disasters.

Featured Sessions: 25 minute interactive info sessions

Metro South Mental Health Services: *Session Times: 4pm & 5:30pm*

- Learn how to create personalised disaster preparedness plans that cater to everyone's needs.

Uniting Care Financial Counselling: *Session Times: 5pm & 6:30pm:*

- Get tips on financial resilience, from pre-disaster preparation to post-disaster recovery, including avoiding scams and understanding insurance.

Caxton Legal: *Session Times: 4:30pm & 6pm*

- Discover the legal issues that can arise after a disaster and how to be legally prepared, with guidance on insurance policies and document readiness.

Red Cross Pillowcase Project: *Session Time: 4:30pm*

- Engage your kids with this fun and educational activity focused on disaster preparedness.

Additional Activities:

- **Birdie's Tree Kids Reading Corner:** Enjoy Storytime with Birdie's Tree, an award-winning set of storybooks and resources created to help children and families navigate natural disasters and disruptive events.
- **Community Conversations and Projects:** reflect on the changes in our suburbs and share your thoughts on what you want your street to look like, conversations with Rocklea Community Garden, Oxley Flood Action Group.
- **BCC Emergency Dashboard Walkthrough:** Get a detailed guide on how to use the Brisbane City Council's Emergency Dashboard for real-time updates during emergencies.

This is a great opportunity to learn, connect, and prepare for the unexpected.



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Moorooka Probus Club

Venue: Moorooka Community Centre

Venue address: 40 Gainsborough Street, Moorooka QLD 4105

Date/Time: First Interest Meeting held on Friday 20th September 2024.

Arrive at 9:45am for a 10am start.

To find out more information contact: Elvis Law

Phone: 1300 630 488 Email: membership@probussouthpacific.org

We welcome new members

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