



Welcome to Griffith Spring Fest 2022! This year we celebrate our 30th Garden Festival. There is so much to see and experience during the festival, such as our amazing and unique Real Juice Company Citrus Sculptures, eight beautiful gardens that have been created and nurtured by very hard-working and talented gardeners, as well as garden workshops and talks for attendees.

Garden bus tours are available so you can sit back, relax and enjoy the scenery and gardens.

Join us at the LINX Launch Party and indulge in delicious paella and other local food on offer, entertainment, and local wine and beer by the sculptures.

Taste the culture of Griffith with an abundance of entertainment and experiences to enjoy during Griffith Spring Fest.

Griffith is a wonderful multicultural community, with friendly people and great attractions.

Call in to the Griffith Tourism Hub where our wonderful team can assist with your Griffith experience.



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REAL JUICE COMPANY

CITRUS SCULPTURES

Sunday 9 – Saturday 22 October 2022

Banna Avenue

Welcome to the 25th Anniversary of the Griffith Citrus Sculptures. Over 50 creative and unique Citrus Sculptures will line Banna Avenue for two weeks. Witness this remarkable display made from over 100,000 locally grown oranges and grapefruit, by wandering through the sculptures. You might even see a talking robot, reclining chook, horse and cart or a giant giraffe!

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Be sure to share your experience by tagging **@griffithspringfest**







Friday 14 October 2022 | 5.30pm – 9.30pm Griffith Tourism Hub Car Park Corner Jondaryan and Banna Avenue Free Entry

Celebrate the launch of the Citrus Sculptures and Griffith Garden Festival at the street party amongst the sculptures. Children's activities, games and entertainment for the whole family. Paella and other delicious dishes available to purchase. Meet Costa and admire the sculptures. A family-friendly event.





DE BORTOLI WINES

griffith garden festival

Friday 14 - Sunday 16 October 2022

9.00am - 5.00pm

8 Open Gardens

\$8pp

We invite you to join us as we celebrate the 30th year of the Griffith Garden Festival, with eight exclusive gardens for you to explore.

The Griffith Tourism Team are excited for you to enjoy the variety of experiences and meet the festival's iconic ambassador, Costa Georgiadis.

Scan the QR code at each garden entrance to go in the draw to win a \$300 Bunnings Warehouse voucher.





ROY SPAGNOLO & ASSOCIATES

GARDEN BUS TOURS

Friday 14 - Sunday 16 October 2022 9.00am - 3.00pm \$65pp

Book a day trip and enjoy four open gardens and a light lunch. Booking details at griffithspringfest.com.au or call the Griffith Tourism Hub







MEET OUR FESTIVAL AMBASSADOR

@STA 9EOR9IADIS

It's an absolute pleasure to be coming back to Griffith and to be part of Griffith Spring Fest for 2022. Griffith holds a very special place in my heart as I was part of the event in 2015 and 2016. It was an experience that I still speak about everywhere I go around the country!

The Griffith community made me feel so welcome during my stay. From the moment I touched down at the airport, the paella night to the incredible gardens and the full tilt passionate gardeners, and WOW what about those Citrus Sculptures? It was no contest when I was asked to come back again this year.

I am really looking forward to returning and seeing familiar faces again, making new friends and exploring the gardens, the landscapes and the sculptures in a whole new light. Regional events like this put places on the map and to all the individuals behind the scenes, the volunteers who do this because they love it and love their part of the world, I respect and acknowledge you all.

My Pappou (grandfather) was a market gardener and that's where I learnt about growing food. My grandmothers were the ones who taught me the importance of cooking and eating. My Pappou was obsessed with composting and building up the soil.

I believe in embracing and celebrating mother nature's cycles and seasons, and nurturing her balance, beauty and bounty organically. My holistic approach is all about gardening the soil and the soul.

"Get growing. Back yourself and make mistakes. It's your mistakes and observations that are your greatest tutors." See you out in the gardens or at one of the many planned events!

- COSTA



FOLLOW COSTA

@STA'S 9ARDEN TALKS

Friday 14 October 2022

12.00pm The Joy of Roses. Costa's tips and tricks for getting the most out of

your rose growing.

Garden 3 – Marj & Mick Careri, 121 Stokes Rd, Hanwood

2.00pm Horticultural therapy is a daily medicine. Costa shares how to bring a daily

dose of garden therapy into your life no matter how big or small your garden is.

Garden 1 - Cherine Hitchcock, 64 Leonard Rd, Hanwood

5:30pm Meet Costa at the LINX Launch Party.

Griffith Tourism Hub Car Park, Cr Jondaryan & Banna Ave, Griffith

Saturday 15 October 2022

10.00am The Ins and Outs of Compost. Taking away the unknowns and

composting like a boss.

Garden 8 - Sally Jones, 69 Halse Rd, Yenda

12:00pm Why a worm farm is a valuable addition to any garden big or small.

How to get worming in your world.

Garden 6 - Eleanor & Phil Hancock, 273 Rossetto Rd, Bilbul

2.00pm Vistas, Views and Outlook. Creating spaces and designing for movement

and moments within a garden.

Garden 7 – Emeri De Bortoli, 1 De Bortoli Rd, Bilbul

Sunday 16 October 2022

10.00am Garden Structures & Level Changes. How to create spaces by dealing with

slopes & level changes. Methods and types of walls and retaining features. Garden 4 – Tresa & Chint Quarisa, 281 North Kooba Settlers Rd, Willbriggie

12.00pm Creating Habitat in your Garden. Connecting to nature's services.

Let's create a home for micro-bats to do their work.

Garden 5 – Tori Horder & Lawrence Salvestrin, 677 Cashmere Rd, Widgelli

2:00pm Growing Biodiversity in your Garden. Attracting pollinators and beneficial

insects to your garden.

Garden 2 – Trish & Louis Sartor, 102 Leonard Rd, Hanwood









GARDEN ONE

HERINE HITCHOCK

64 Leonard Road, Hanwood

This town garden set on a quarter acre, has slowly evolved over 35 years. The front garden features a handmade retaining wall to resemble natural rock and a Japanese-inspired nature strip, planted with native plants. Gravel paths lead you through the front to the tranquil garden out the back with water features placed in garden beds. Star jasmine and murrayas are trained along the fences, accompanied by plantings of irises, magnolias, crepe myrtles and a variety of other plants scattered throughout the garden.

Providing: Morning and afternoon tea

Supporting: Can Assist Griffith





GARDEN TWO

TRISH & LOUIS SARTOR

102 Leonard Road, Hanwood

This picturesque country garden is set amongst a citrus orchard near the village of Hanwood. It has recently been extended to compliment the original garden, featuring an abundance of roses and cottage plants. Visitors can wander through the many different sections of this expansive garden enjoying the rose arbours, and colourful walkways. Throughout this setting, sunshine gates, cast iron water fountains, a Furphy water cart and various other Australian memorabilia add character to this beautiful rural garden. Explore Louis' newest garden addition, the glasshouse.

Providing: Morning tea, afternoon tea and lunch

Added attractions: Raffles supporting Country Hope Griffith; various stalls including food, beverages and plants. Pullen's Honey Beeswax Wraps Workshop. (See pg. 20 for times)

Supporting: Girl's Day In for Country Hope Griffith









GARDEN THREE

MARJ & MICK CARERI

'Rosewood Park on Stokes' 121 Stokes Road, Hanwood

This spacious botanical garden is rich with hundreds of roses of all colours, sizes, shapes and textures. Surrounded by a range of beautiful orange trees and a vineyard, this garden truly captures the magic of our festival. Hedged by a wall of roses, flowering trees and a variety of shrubs, this garden has many rooms to explore. An idyllic gazebo and jetty over the picturesque pond complete the property. This year will be 'Rosewood Park on Stokes' 20th anniversary of opening the garden for the Griffith Garden Festival.

Providing: Morning tea, afternoon tea and lunch

Added attractions: Mechanical organ display; various stalls including garden

ornaments, Italian grocer, candles and craft

Supporting: Binya Public School P&C







GARDEN FOUR

TORI HORDER & LAWRENCE SALVESTRIN

'Davit Farm'

667 Cashmere Road, Widgelli

'Davit Farm' is a constantly evolving, gracious, three-acre garden divided into large spans, with French and Italian influences. The main delights include a formal lily pond, a Monet Lake and bridge, a white-trunked forest in which a huge sculpture, 'Irony', resides, a May and Mulberry walk, species rose garden, beautiful bronzes and spectacular dry stone work. Every seat has its purpose whether it be to enjoy the view, a cuppa, a beverage or a chat with an old friend.

Providing: Morning tea, afternoon tea and lunch **Supporting:** Griffith Riding for the Disabled









GARDEN FIVE

TRESA & CHINT QUARISA

281 North Kooba Settlers Road, Willbriggie

Drive through the sandstone and wrought iron gate down the avenue of gumtrees to an 18-year-old country garden. An avenue of manchurian pears leads you to a roundabout of 'Peace Roses' in a ligustrum hedge. You will find a feature to the side where you can sit and relax under the pillars of a rotunda or just enjoy a stroll around the rural garden. The view from the courtyard at the back of the house has a pond behind a colonnade of wisteria, which edges expansive lawns and cottage style flower beds.

Providing: Morning and afternoon tea

Added attractions: Gabion Wall Assembly Demonstration

(See pg. 20 for times)

Supporting: Griffith CareVan









GARDEN SIX

ELEANOR & PHIL HANGCK

273 Rossetto Road, Bilbul

"Our family immigrated to Australia in 1966. In 1967, we bought a run-down farm on Rossetto Road, Bilbul. The house was surrounded by a derelict apricot orchard so I started mowing part of it, removing dead trees and planting some bushes. The last 55+ years have seen gradual improvements until what you see today – a lovely inviting yet practical space. With the exception of the two huge pepper trees on the western side I have been the lucky one to decide the shape of the beds and the plants in them. What fun! Enjoy!" – Eleanor Hancock.

Providing: Morning and afternoon tea

Added attractions: Morella Grove stall and Kim's Runabout Coffee Van

Supporting: Yenda Inner Wheel Club Inc.









GARDEN SEVEN

emeri de Bortoli

1 DeBortoli Road, Bilbul

Emeri's garden is at the heart of the De Bortoli winery, set on 14-acres of land lovingly put aside by her late husband Deen De Bortoli. Emeri is a passionate gardener and is often seen pottering around tending to her ever changing and expansive grounds. The garden has a beautiful collection of both hardy natives and exotic specimens that tolerate Griffith's extreme climates whether it be summer or winter. Among the many features of the garden you can find dry river beds, dry stone walls, a cherry blossom walk, European inspired folly, all topped off by a superb native billabong garden created by Phillip Johnson Landscapes.

Providing: Lunch on Saturday and Sunday

Added attractions: Plant stalls. Wine tastings at De Bortoli Wines Cellar Door (Bookings essential via De Bortoli Wines website). Tambourine Art Studio Spring Fest Paint & Sip (See pg. 20 for times)

Supporting: Local charities









GARDEN EIGHT

SALLY JONES

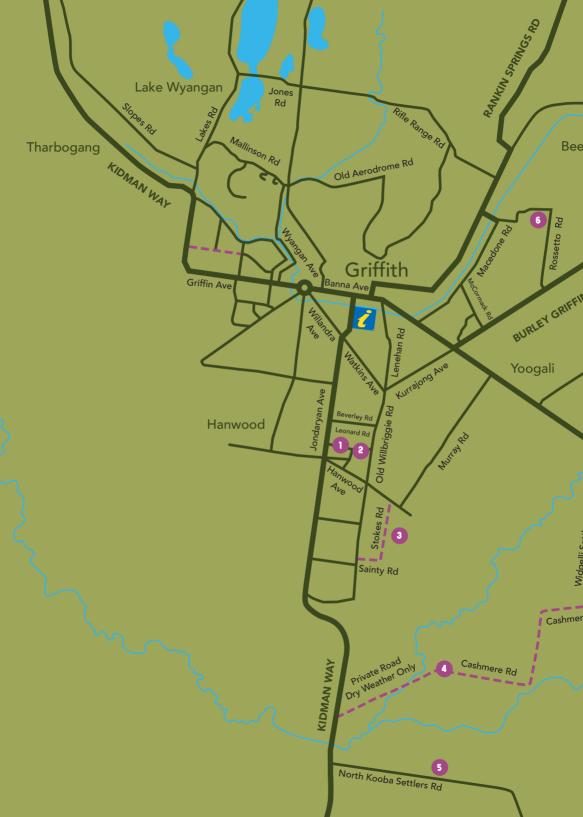
'Yambiana' Garden founder, the late Patricia Jones 69 Halse Road, Yenda

The garden at 'Yambiana' is an expansive, tranquil, regenerative garden located on the Mirrool Creek. The tree canopies form microclimates for understorey plants, with species ranging from tropical to hardy. As well as a source of mental nourishment, the grounds provide fresh food. Citrus, vegetables, passionfruit, berries and herbs are integrated into the plantings. Both vegetation and flowers add colour to the garden, highlighted by a verdant green kikuyu lawn.

Providing: Snacks and cold drinks

Added attractions: Stalls including Griffith Genealogical and Historical Society, Wormtech, Mirrool Cottage, The Vinegar Factory & The Jojoba Company

Supporting: The Room at Goolgowi





9ARDEN WORKSHOPS & DEMONSTRATIONS



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Friday 14, Saturday 15 & Sunday 16 October, 2022 Visit griffithspringfest.com.au for further information.

Gabion Wall Assembly Demonstration

Saturday 15 October 2022

Garden 5 – Tresa & Chint Quarisa, 281 North Kooba Settlers Rd, Willbriggie Learn how to assemble a gabion wall. Take home tips and tricks to build your own.

CANCELLED - Barbed Wire Pear Wall Art with Prickly Pear AO

Pullen's Honey Beeswax Wrap Workshop

Saturday 15 & Sunday 16 October 2022
Saturday 9.30am – 12.00pm & 1.30pm – 4.00pm, Sunday 9.30am – 12.00pm
Garden 2 - Trish & Louis Sartor, 102 Leonard Rd, Hanwood
Create a long-lasting reusable beeswax food wrap. A safer alternative to cling wrap.
Bookings essential via Pullen's Honey & Pollination Service Facebook page.

Tambourine Art Studio Spring Fest Paint & Sip

Saturday 15 October 2022

1.00pm - 4.00pm

Garden 7 – Emeri De Bortoli, 1 De Bortoli Rd, Bilbul

Put on an apron, grab a cup of tea and learn to paint some spring florals step by step with local artist Isis-Rae Ronan. No painting experience needed. All levels are welcome. This is an alcohol-free event.

Bookings essential via Tambourine Art Studio on eventbrite.com.au

CANCELLED - Friday & Sunday Spring Fest Paint & Sip

Disclaimer: Garden entry not included in workshop prices. All garden entries (\$8pp) to be paid at the gate on the day.



A NIGHT WITH COSTA

Enjoy a 4 course sit down dinner. Canapes (cocktail), entree, mains and dessert, including wines.

DATE

Saturday the 15th of October

TIME

5:30pm -10:00pm

COST

\$120 per person

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL



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WHAT else is happening

A Day in the Orchard - The Festival

Sunday 9 October 2022, 11.30am – 6.00pm
Piccolo Family Farm | piccolofamilyfarm.com.au
Arts and music festival, Adrian Eagle, The Buoys, The Flying
Fruit Fly Circus, Jay Gabriel, Dookie + fringe acts & workshops.

A Comedy of Errors

Tuesday 11 October 2022, 7.00pm Griffith Regional Theatre | griffithregionaltheatre.com.au Two sets of long-lost twins miraculously find themselves in the same city on the same day. What could possibly go wrong?

Multicultural Festival of Griffith

Saturday 15 October 2022, 10.30am
Griffith Memorial Park
A celebration of people and cultural richness, brought to you through dance, music and delicious food.

Market Day

Saturday 15 October 2022, 9.00am – 2.00pm Griffith Central Home-based businesses with AH-mazing produce, products, and everything in between.

Pinot & Picasso

Sunday 16 October 2022, 12.00pm – 3.00pm Calabria Family Wines | calabriawines.com.au | pinotandpicasso.com.au Join us at Calabria Family Wines to sip, paint and laugh.

Sagra Dell Arancina

Friday 21 October 2022, 6.30pm

Zecca Handmade Italian | zeccagriffith.com.au | Zecca Handmade Italian brings you a Sicilian-inspired special event 'Sagra dell'arancina'. This event will highlight Sicilian street food from East to West and of course... the arancini! This will be a stand up festival/street-style event with live music to get you dancing. Capacity is limited.

Grapes of Mirth

Saturday 22 October 2022, 2.00pm – 8.00pm

De Bortoli Wines, Bilbul I debortoliwines.com.au I grapesofmirth.com.au

Six of Australia's best comedians will make their way to De Bortoli Wines for an afternoon of comedy, music, wine, gourmet grub, and the most amazing festival vibes. This is an 18+ ticketed event.

Griffith Rotary Markets

Every Sunday 2022, 7.30am – 12.00pm Griffith Showgrounds | Gold coin donation entry Locally grown fruit and vegetables, bread, cakes and slices, fresh flowers, plants, cheese, olive oil and much more.

Gardens & Wines of Griffith

Monday 10 – Saturday 22 October 2022, from 10.30am Gardens & Wines of Griffith Tour with Bella Vita Riverina Tours. Bookings essential via bellavitatours.com.au

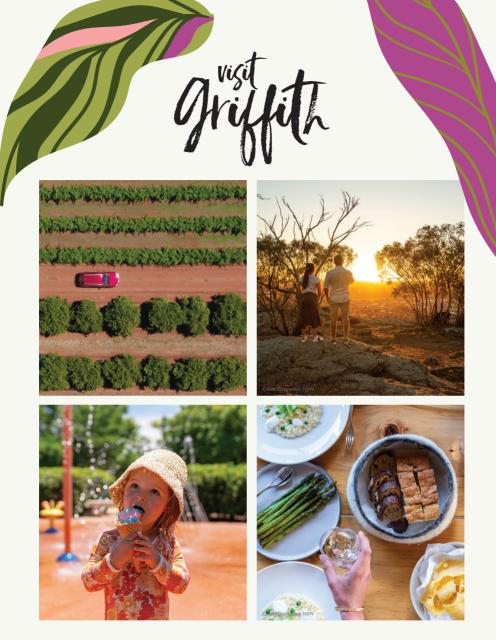
Exhibitions

Dobell Drawing #22

26 August – 23 October 2022, Wednesday – Friday, 10.00am – 5.00pm Saturday – Sunday, 11.00am – 2.00pm Griffith Regional Art Gallery | griffithregionalartgallery.com.au This exhibition demonstrates the remarkable vitality and scope of contemporary Australian drawing.

Local artist Grace Ieracitano 'Sweet G' Exhibition

All Spring Monday – Friday, 10.00am – 4.00pm, Saturday 11.00am – 4.00pm Berton Vineyards; Cellar Door, Yenda | bertonvineyards.com.au



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