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**'SPRING fest'** 

**13 - 27 OCTOBER 2024**



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# griffith SPRING fest

Welcome to Griffith Spring Fest 2024!

There is so much to see and experience during the festival, such as our amazing and unique Real Juice Company Citrus Sculptures and eight beautiful gardens, that have been created and nurtured by very hard-working and talented gardeners.

Take a seat on the Roy Spagnolo & Associates Garden Bus Tour and relax while you enjoy the scenery and gardens.

Join us at the MEDLOG Launch Party and indulge in the local food on offer. Enjoy kids activities and live entertainment, local wine, beer and cocktails by the sculptures.

Griffith is a wonderful multicultural community, with friendly people and great attractions. Taste the culture of Griffith with an abundance of events and experiences to enjoy during this fortnight of Griffith Spring Fest 2024.

Call in to the Griffith Tourism Hub and let our wonderful team assist with your Griffith experience.



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REAL JUICE COMPANY

## CITRUS SCULPTURES

Sunday 13 – Saturday 26 October 2024

Banna Avenue

Welcome to the 27th Anniversary of the Griffith Citrus Sculptures. Over 60 creative and unique Citrus Sculptures will line Banna Avenue for two weeks. Wander through the sculptures and witness this remarkable display made from over 100,000 locally grown oranges and grapefruit. You might even see a talking robot, reclining chook, horse and cart, or a giant giraffe!



Be sure to share your experience by tagging [@griffithspringfest](#) and using [#griffithspringfest](#)







MEDLOG

## LAUNCH PARTY

**Friday 18 October 2024**

**5:00pm – 8:30pm**

**Griffith Tourism Hub Car Park, corner Banna & Jondaryn Avenues**

**Free Entry**

Celebrate the Citrus Sculptures and Open Gardens at the street party amongst the sculptures, with children's activities and roaming entertainment for the whole family to enjoy. Indulge in the variety of local food trucks, wine, beer and cocktails available to purchase.

A family-friendly event.



# OPEN GARDENS

**Saturday 19 & Sunday 20 October 2024**

**10:00am – 4:00pm**

**8 Open Gardens**

**Entry \$8pp | Under 16 years FREE**

*Cash only at the gate or purchase tickets with EFTPOS at the Griffith Tourism Hub.*

We invite you to join us in celebrating 32 years of open gardens, with access to eight exclusive sites. Explore the variety of experiences each garden has to offer and discover the creative features constructed by each of our talented garden owners. The open gardens deliver the perfect opportunity to gain inspiration for your own backyard, or simply to enjoy a tranquil day out with friends.

**ROY SPAGNOLO & ASSOCIATES**

## GARDEN BUS TOURS

**Saturday 19 & Sunday 20 October 2024**

**Adult \$60pp | Child \$30pp (Under 16 years)**



Let us take the wheel! Book a day trip on the Roy Spagnolo & Associates Garden Bus Tour and enjoy a visit to four open gardens and a light lunch, each day.

Bookings essential - **[BOOK HERE](#)**





## GARDEN ONE

# LYN & RON ANSON

1 Hyandra Street, Griffith

The boundary of this town garden consists of more than forty silver birches and a few red spires; beyond the trees the nature strip has a hedged vegetable garden and other garden beds. Within is a poultry unit, outdoor fishpond, hedges, annual flower beds, citrus trees, more vegetable gardens and a large open carport that over looks the front yard.

**Providing:** Morning/Afternoon Tea & Lunch

**Added Attractions:** Pop-up stall by "Made By Me... Sue" - candles and various condiments

**Supporting:** Can Assist Griffith



## GARDEN TWO

# FIONA, MICHAEL, SOPHIE & TILLY SMITH

"Glory Park & Graceland Gardens" 1467 Myall Park Road, Myall Park

Twenty one kilometres from Griffith on the corner of Myall Park Road and Rankin Springs Road lies this peaceful and relaxing two-year old garden with beautiful views of Cocoparra National Park. Scattered throughout you'll find pieces of rustic, French country and ceramic décor. The garden also features a dam and windmill. Bring along a picnic rug and stay a while to enjoy the serenity of this garden, or try your hand at a game of giant chess. Whilst here discover the animals that call this property home, including horses, cows, birds and the fish in the fish pond.

**Providing:** Morning/Afternoon Tea & Lunch

**Added Attractions:** A great variety of market stalls, Paint & Relax with Michelle Harpley, bonsai demonstrations, raffle, coffee van, Sweet Scoops Icecream, live music by Sticky Fingers, and plenty more!

**Supporting:** Tilly's Journey







### GARDEN THREE

## CATHY STOCKTON

10 Leaver Street, Yenda

Located in the village of Yenda on a spacious town block, this garden has been re-built over the past twenty five years. Featuring an abundance of flowers including roses, irises, hippeastrums, clematis, and gerberas; No matter the season, there's always something in bloom. The back garden features a large lush lawn area and picturesque ghost gum tree surrounded by garden beds and garden art.

**Providing:** Morning/Afternoon Tea & sausage sizzle Lunch

**Added Attractions:** Raffles and face painting

**Supporting:** Yenda Preschool Kindergarten Inc.



### GARDEN FOUR

## EMERI DE BORTOLI

1 De Bortoli Road, Bilbul

Welcome to Emeri De Bortoli's enchanting garden! It is planted with hardy exotics and native plants that can withstand drought, floods, frosts and extreme heat.

Explore the many features; drystone walls, dry riverbeds, garden rooms, specimen rose garden, folly, cherry walk, wisteria walk, whimsical sculptures and much more. The highlight is the native billabong garden created by specialist designer Phillip Johnson Landscapes complete with a spectacular waterfall. There are spots where you can just relax and take a moment; There is something to surprise and delight around every corner.

**Providing:** Morning/Afternoon Tea & Lunch

**Added Attractions:** Plants for sale, coffee van and wine bar

**Supporting:** Griffith Netball Association and Griffith Little Athletics





## GARDEN FIVE

# TORI HORDER & LAWRENCE SALVESTRIN

**"Davitt Farm" 677 Cashmere Road, Widgelli**

A beautiful, mature, park-like garden with a layout inspired by Edna Walling. Meander through 1.2 hectares of different coloured garden rooms, highlighted by beautiful stonework, sculptures and bronzes. Sit and contemplate the still waters of the dam and the Monet bridge flanked by blue and yellow water iris, or simply enjoy the plantings, vistas and birdsong in this established peaceful oasis.

**Providing:** Self-serve tea or coffee for a donation

**Added Attractions:** Daily Garden Tour at 2pm with Tori

**Supporting:** Riding for the Disabled



## GARDEN SIX

# 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 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.

**Providing:** Morning/Afternoon Tea & Lunch

**Added Attractions:** Raffles, market stalls & cake sales

**Supporting:** Binya Public School P&C





## GARDEN SEVEN

# 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.

**Providing:** Morning/Afternoon Tea & Lunch of sandwiches and BBQ goods

**Added Attractions:** Plants for sale, market stalls & raffles

**Supporting:** "Girl's Day In" for local charities



## GARDEN EIGHT

# JENNY & RICHARD FLETCHER

39 Crook Road, Griffith

Jen's Garden is a labour of love for owners Jenny & Richard Fletcher. The original garden was set on one acre just around the house. A huge expansion was started in 2010 with the construction of the pond, in what was once a horse paddock. New garden beds were created and planting began in 2011. The garden is now around three acres of large expansive lush green lawns and garden beds with a mix of native and exotic trees, shrubs and flowers.

**Providing:** Morning/Afternoon Tea & Lunch

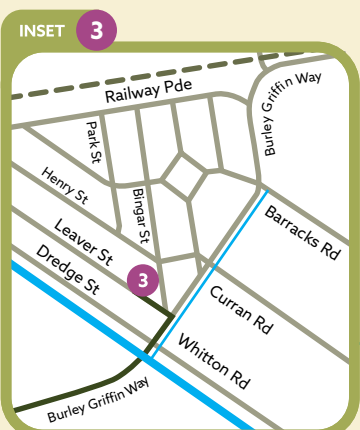
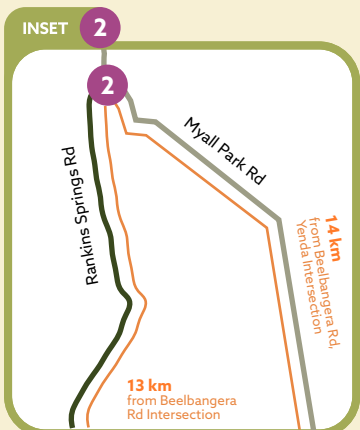
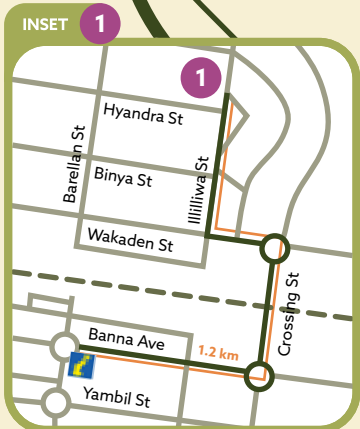
**Added Attractions:** Plants for sale

**Supporting:** Hanwood Public School



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39 Crook Road, Griffith

\*TIP: use Google Maps for the most accurate navigation



# gRIFFITH SPRING fest EVENT CALENDAR

## COMMUNITY ART EXHIBITION: THE FRUITS OF LABOUR

Friday 27 September - Sunday 3 November

Griffith Regional Art Gallery

## SPRING SPRITZ SESSIONS

Weekly: Thursday - Sunday

Harvest HQ

## MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL

Saturday 12 October, 10:30am - 5:00pm

Griffith Memorial Park

## TANIA KERNAGHAN & JASON OWEN TOGETHER IN CONCERT

Saturday 12 October, 7:30pm - 10:00pm

Griffith Regional Theatre

## CITRUS SCULPTURE CONSTRUCTION DAY

Sunday 13 October - On display until 26 October

Banna Avenue

## GRIFFITH ROTARY MARKETS

Sunday 13, 20 & 27 October, 7:30am - 12:00pm

Woodside Hall, Griffith Showgrounds

## SIP & UNWINED AT CALABRIA FAMILY WINES

Saturday 13 - Sunday 27 October

Calabria Family Wines

## TORI ROSE CREATIVE EXHIBITION AT ROR

OPENING EVENT Thursday 17 October, 5:30pm

Exhibition Friday 18 - Sunday 20 October

ROR Space

## GRIFFITH SPRING FEST LAUNCH PARTY

Friday 18 October, 5:00pm - 8:30pm

Griffith Tourism Hub Carpark

## THE FLEETWOOD PAC

Friday 18 October, 8:00pm

Griffith Regional Theatre

## SIP + STRETCH

Saturday 19 October, 8:00am - 10:00am

Yarran Wines

## GRIFFITH CENTRAL MARKET DAY

Saturday 19 October, 9:00am - 2:00pm

Griffith Central

## GRIFFITH SPRING FEST OPEN GARDENS

Saturday 19 & Sunday 20 October, 10:00am - 4:00pm

Eight Open Gardens - Multiple Locations

## MURRUMBIDGEE COUNTRY QUILTERS - QUILT EXHIBITION

Saturday 19 October, 10:00am - 4:00pm & Sunday 20 October, 11:00am - 4:00pm

St Alban the Martyr Anglican Cathedral

## SPRING FLING HIGH TEA

Saturday 19 October, 12:00pm - 5:00pm

Whitton Malt House

## OKTOBERFEST

Saturday 26 October, 11:00am - 8:00pm

Whitton Malt House

## OPEN STUDIO SESSION

Saturday 26 October, 11:30am - 1:30pm

Griffith Regional Art Gallery

## CITRUS SCULPTURE DISMANTLE DAY

Sunday 27 October

Banna Avenue

## LIMONE'S LONG LUNCH AT PICCOLO FAMILY FARM

Sunday 27 October, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

Piccolo Family Farm

## EXPLORE GRIFFITH

There are so many exciting things to see and do while you're visiting Griffith. Take the time to explore, you will be delighted at what you find.



2022-2024

# VISIT GRIFFITH AMBASSADORS

## Eat

Bellissima Woodfire Pizzeria  
 Bertoldo's Bakery  
 Bull & Bell Steakhouse  
 Cocoa & Bean  
 Giuseppe's Restaurant & Bar  
 Il Corso Café  
 La Scala Restaurant  
 Limone Dining  
 Little Italy  
 Zecca Handmade Italian

## Drink

Baratto Wines  
 Berton Vineyards  
 Billabong Bottleshop  
 Calabria Family Wines  
 Casella Family Brands  
 De Bortoli Wines  
 Dee Vine Estate  
 Griffith Exies Club  
 Griffith Leagues Club  
 Hotel Victoria  
 McWilliam's Wines  
 Meditrina Beverages  
 Melange Wines  
 Mino & Co Wines  
 Oliverella Spirits  
 Riverina Winemakers-Association  
 The Aisling Distillery  
 The Area Hotel  
 The Coro Club  
 Yarran Wines

## Local Produce

Aquna Sustainable Murray Cod  
 Dissegna Premium Family-  
 Produce  
 Morella Grove  
 Naturally Dried Prunes  
 TLC Bath Products

## Stay

Acacia Motel  
 Banna Suites  
 Centrepont Apartments  
 Citrus Motel  
 Coro Club Motel  
 Corynnia Station  
 Econolodge Griffith-  
 Motor Inn  
 Exies Bagtown Motel  
 Gem Hotel  
 Griffith Caravan Village  
 Griffith Northside Apartments  
 Griffith Tourist Caravan Park  
 Griffith Working Hostels  
 Ingleden Park Cottages  
 Kidman Wayside Inn  
 Le Grange  
 MIA Motel  
 Outback Beds  
 Premier Suites Griffith  
 Quest Griffith  
 The Globe Backpackers  
 The Grand Motel  
 The Griff Motel

## Shop

Albury Antiques  
 Browse Books  
 Buzzi 'n' Moo  
 Greengecko Garden Centre  
 In The Frame  
 Ivory & Ash  
 King's Pocket Jewellers  
 Lifestyle Living Griffith  
 Mia Casa  
 Miagem  
 Ron Dalla  
 Speirs Jewellers  
 Strawberries On Ice

## Experiences

Agricultural Tours Riverina  
 Altina Wildlife Park  
 Bella Vita Riverina Tours  
 Catania Fruit Salad Farm  
 Griffith City Cinema, Star-  
 Bowling & Family Funland  
 Griffith Golf Club  
 Griffith Pioneer Park Museum  
 Griffith Regional Leisure-  
 Aquatic Centre  
 Griffith Regional Art Gallery  
 Griffith Regional Theatre  
 Griffith Tours  
 Griffith War Memorial Museum  
 Haus of Vitality  
 La Piccola Grosseria & Italian-  
 Deli  
 Made to Thrive Float  
 Piccolo Family Farm  
 Riverina Helicopters  
 Riverina Winegrape Growers  
 Southern Cotton  
 Whitton Malt House

## Services

Best RV Repairs  
 Griffith Caravan Centre  
 Griffith Prestige Car Hire  
 Service  
 Griffith Taxis  
 McNabb Mobil Griffith  
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 Resto Pros  
 SIXT Griffith Car Rental  
 Thrifty & Hertz Car Rental

## Our Neighbours

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 Murrumbidgee Council  
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12 – 26 October 2025

11 – 25 October 2026



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