



Griffith

# SEASONAL WORKERS GUIDE

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## *ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY*

*The Griffith Region is located in the heart of Wiradjuri Country, the largest indigenous nation in Australia. It reaches from the Blue Mountains in the east, to Hay in the west, north to Nyngan and south to Albury. This area is also known as “the land of three rivers”.*

*Griffith City Council would like to acknowledge that the Wiradjuri people are the traditional custodians of this region, and have been the custodians for many centuries. We pay our respect to Wiradjuri Elders past, present and future.*

*The names of many Griffith streets and nearby towns are Aboriginal words. Here are a few you may come across and their English meaning: Banna - rain or water; Barellan - meeting of water; Benerembah - man with eloped woman, Jondaryan - a valley, Yenda - swampy place.*

# Welcome..

Welcome to Griffith, a cosmopolitan city with more than 60 nationalities contributing to our cultural tapestry. Our cultural diversity has undoubtedly influenced the lifestyle that revolves around food, wine, agriculture and community.

Sitting 450km north of Melbourne, 570km west of Sydney and 350km from Canberra, Griffith is centrally located in the fertile heart of the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Area, of south west New South Wales. With a thriving industrial sector, sophisticated boutiques, authentic dining options, a range of recreational facilities and attractions, Griffith is renowned for its vitality and warm hospitality.

This guide has been designed to assist you with all that you need to settle into your new home. Inside you will find all relevant information relating to the services that Griffith City Council provides to residents, community services, and other useful information that will have you feeling like a local in no time.



# Council Facilities

Griffith City Council run a number of facilities, all of which are the perfect place to gain information and meet like-minded people.

## GRIFFITH CITY COUNCIL

### **General Enquiries**

1 Benerembah Street, Griffith

PO Box 485 GRIFFITH NSW 2680

Mon – Fri: 8.15am - 4pm (excl public holidays)

**PH:** 1300 176 077

**W:** [www.griffith.nsw.gov.au](http://www.griffith.nsw.gov.au)

**E:** [admin@griffith.nsw.gov.au](mailto:admin@griffith.nsw.gov.au)



[www.facebook.com/griffithcitycouncil](https://www.facebook.com/griffithcitycouncil)

For after hours service regarding Water, sewer, roads and health matters:

**PH:** 02 6969 4832



## GRIFFITH TOURISM HUB

*Cnr of Banna & Jondaryan Avenue, Griffith*

The Griffith Tourism Hub is open 7 days providing high quality visitor servicing, marketing and events. Visit the Hub to view an impressive interpretive display which showcases an overview of all that is Griffith, and chat to the friendly tourism team to gain insight on local information. The Griffith Tourism Hub Gift shop offers a diverse range of regional produce, indigenous artwork, quality giftware and local merchandise.

**PH:** 1800 681 141

**W:** [visitgriffith.com.au](http://visitgriffith.com.au)

**E:** [visitgriffith@griffith.com.au](mailto:visitgriffith@griffith.com.au)



[facebook.com/visitgriffith](https://facebook.com/visitgriffith)

## GRIFFITH REGIONAL THEATRE

1 Neville Place, Griffith

The Griffith Regional Theatre presents a diverse annual program of touring and local performances including drama, circus, music, comedy and children theatre.

Contact the box office for information and tickets.

Box Office open Monday to Friday 10am - 5pm

**PH:** 02 6962 8444

**W:** [www.griffithregionaltheatre.com](http://www.griffithregionaltheatre.com)

## GRIFFITH CITY LIBRARY

233 Banna Avenue, Griffith

The community hub of Griffith. This progressive library offers a wide range of groups and activities for all ages: Public computers with internet access, Microsoft Office Suite and prints available (charges apply) , Free WiFi and justice of the peace Services.

Open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday:  
9am – 5:30pm

Thursday: 9am – 5:30pm

Saturday: 9am – 4pm

**PH:** 02 6962 8300

**W:** [www.wrl.nsw.gov.au](http://www.wrl.nsw.gov.au)

## GRIFFITH REGIONAL ART GALLERY

167 Banna Avenue, Griffith

The Griffith Regional Art Gallery has an annual program showcasing nationally significant exhibitions. The Griffith Regional Art Gallery also offers a vibrant public workshop program, gift shop showcasing local artists and is the permanent home of the Nationally Contemporary Jewellery Collection.

Open Wednesday to Friday: 10am - 5pm

Weekends: 11am - 2pm

**PH:** 02 6962 8338

**W:** [www.griffith.nsw.gov.au/gallery](http://www.griffith.nsw.gov.au/gallery)

## GRIFFITH REGIONAL AQUATIC AND LEISURE CENTRE

*Cnr Wayeela & Olympic Street, Griffith*

Griffith's only multi-purpose leisure centre, offers a full-service gym, aerobics classes, learn to swim program and 25m-indoor swimming pool. During summer, enjoy the 50m outdoor pool, heated for your comfort. Multipasses available for casual visits.

Open 7 days.

**PH:** 02 6962 8228

**W:** [www.gralc.com.au](http://www.gralc.com.au)

# Services

## Centrelink & Medicare

95-97 Yambil Street Griffith NSW 2680

Open: 9am - 4.30pm Monday to Friday

PH: 132 850 Employment

PH: 132 011 Medicare

## Service NSW

12B Kooyoo Street, Griffith City Council

Ph: 13 77 88

Open Monday – Friday 9am – 5pm

Tax file number, licenses & photo cards, language and interpreter/ document translation services, international student support, NSW Tenant support, justice of the peace, visa information, RSA/RCG, Working with children check, National police check, construction induction card, vehicle registration

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## GET CONNECTED

### Backpackers Griffith Facebook Page

Get connected with people alike.

 [Facebook.com/Backpackersgriffith](https://www.facebook.com/Backpackersgriffith)

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## EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES

### Agri Labour

\*QLD Based, services Griffith NSW\*

PH: 1300 247 823

W: [www.agrilabour.com.au](http://www.agrilabour.com.au)

### APG (Australia Personnel Global)

93 Yambil Street, Griffith

PH: 02 6962 4995 | 1300 793 340

Recruitment, Labour hire, Training

[IF LOOKING FOR WORK FOR 3 MONTHS OR LONGER:](#)

### Acclaimed Workforce

129 Yambil Street, Griffith

PH: 02 6962 6315

Recruitment for the wine industry

## Madec

Shop 3/104 Yambil Street, Griffith

PH: 02 6963 2200 | 1300 436 332

Harvest labour services

## Murray Mallee Training Company Ltd

108b Yambil Street, Griffith

PH: 02 6964 0400

PH: 02 6964 8664

Specialise in traineeships & apprenticeships

## Summit Employment & Training

86 Yambil Street, Griffith

PH: 02 6964 2718

General employment

## Sureway Employment & Training

8/454 Banna Ave, Griffith

PH: 1300 787 392

General employment

## Eworks Employment Solutions Inc

381 Yambil Street, Griffith

PH: 0475 974 593 | 02 6964 5209

General employment & DES employment centre

## Easy Recruit Australia

2/109 Banna Avenue, Griffith

PH: 0431 4283 40

Labour hire & recruitment services

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## ADULT EDUCATION & TRAINING

### Western Riverina Community College (WRCC)

23 Hickey Crescent, Griffith

PH: 02 6964 5334

W: [www.wrcc.nsw.edu.au](http://www.wrcc.nsw.edu.au)

### Griffith Skills Training Centre

86 Yambil Street, Griffith

PH: 02 6964 2811

### Riverina Institute of TAFE

Neville Place, Griffith

PH: 131 601

W: [www.tafensw.edu.au](http://www.tafensw.edu.au)

### Country Universities Centre Western Riverina

1/2 Olympic Street, Griffith

PH: 0436 461 003

W: [www.cucwesternriverina.edu.au](http://www.cucwesternriverina.edu.au)

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## ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

### BACKPACKER HOSTELS

#### Premier Suites Griffith

9-13 Belford Road, Griffith

PH: 0478 939 930

E: [hello@premiersuitesgriffith.com.au](mailto:hello@premiersuitesgriffith.com.au)

#### The Globe Backpackers

26 Wayeela Street, Griffith

PH: 0499 090 496

E: [globe2680@hotmail.com](mailto:globe2680@hotmail.com)

#### Griffith Working Hostels

112 Binya Street, Griffith

PH: 0429 3020 126 (Original Backpackers)

E: [admin@griffithworkinghostels.com.au](mailto:admin@griffithworkinghostels.com.au)

#### Myalbangera Outstation

1407 Rankins Springs Road, Beelbangera

PH: 04 28 130 093

E: [myalbangera@bigpond.com](mailto:myalbangera@bigpond.com)

#### Explorers Hostel

72-76 Benerembah Street, Griffith

PH: 02 6964 4638

E: [info@explorershostel.com.au](mailto:info@explorershostel.com.au)

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## REAL ESTATE AGENTS

Rental contracts for seasonal accommodation

### Bowmans Real Estate

69 Yambil Street, Griffith

Ph: 02 6964 3222

W: [www.bowmansrealestate.com.au](http://www.bowmansrealestate.com.au)

### Elders Real Estate

1/490 Banna Avenue, Griffith

PH: 02 6962 3722

W: [www.eldersgriffith.com.au](http://www.eldersgriffith.com.au)

### Griffith Real Estate

146 Yambil Street, Griffith

PH: 02 6962 1455

W: [www.griffithrestate.com.au](http://www.griffithrestate.com.au)

### Nutrien Harcourts

9 Lenehan Road, Griffith

PH: 02 6262 1811

W: [www.nutrienharcourts.net.au](http://www.nutrienharcourts.net.au)

### Soul Property Agents

10 Wyangan Avenue, Griffith

PH: 0412 335 078

W: [www.soulpropertyagents.com.au](http://www.soulpropertyagents.com.au)

### LJ Hooker

415/423 Banna Avenue, Griffith

PH: 02 6964 5552

W: [www.griffith.ljhooker.com.au](http://www.griffith.ljhooker.com.au)

### Gavin Capello & Co Property

Level 1/93 Yambil Street, Griffith

PH: 0458 684 518

W: [www.cappelloco.com.au](http://www.cappelloco.com.au)

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## BANKS AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

### ANZ

194 Banna Avenue, Griffith

PH: 13 13 14

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### Beyond Bank

132 Yambil Street, Griffith

PH: 02 6962 1892

### Commonwealth Bank

Cnr Banna Avenue & Kooyoo Street, Griffith

PH: 02 6962 1077

ATM

### National Australia Bank (NAB)

322 Banna Avenue, Griffith

PH: 13 22 65

ATM

### Rabo Bank Australia

L1/110 Yambil Street, Griffith

PH: 02 6969 7700

### St George Bank

172 Banna Avenue, Griffith

PH: 13 33 30

ATM

### Westpac Bank

Cnr Banna Avenue & Kooyoo Street, Griffith

PH: 02 6960 2433

ATM

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## LAUNDROMATS

### Spic N' Span

180 Yambil Street, Griffith

PH: 0428 730 821

### Little Red Laundrette

41 Yambil Street, Griffith

PH: 0402 042 611

### Griffith Laundry Service

115 Banna Avenue, Griffith

PH: 6962 5038

## EMERGENCY SERVICES



In case of an Emergency

Stay calm and dial 000

### Ambulance

Wakaden Street, Griffith

Emergencies PH: 000

General Enquiries PH: 02 6962 1200

Transport Enquiries PH: 131 233

### Fire Brigade (Fire & Rescue NSW)

11 Jondaryan Avenue, Griffith

Emergencies PH: 000

WR3 Zone Office PH: 02 6929 57010

### Griffith Police Station

41-47 Railway Street, Griffith

Emergencies PH: 000

Provide assistance during flood and storm emergencies

### State Emergency Service

Emergencies PH: 132 500

### Hospital

Griffith Base Hospital Emergency

Noorebar Avenue, Griffith

PH: 02 6969 5555

### NRMA

374 Banna Avenue, Griffith

Griffith office PH: 02 6962 6299

Road Service PH: 131 111

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## COMMUNITY SERVICES

### Griffith Community Centre Inc.

Unit 1 /1 Olympic Street, Griffith

**PH:** 02 6962 4144 | 0460 592 343

Community welfare hub, offers services such as emergency assistance and migrant assistance.

### Linking Communities Network

177 Yambil Street, Griffith

**PH:** 02 6964 4804

Leading agency for homelessness and domestic violence.

### Griffith Women's Refuge

96 Kookora Street, Griffith

**PH:** 02 6964 3381

Crisis accommodation for women experiencing domestic violence.

### Barnabas House

80-94 Kookora Street, Griffith

**PH:** 02 6964 4927

**W:** [www.barnabashouse.org.au](http://www.barnabashouse.org.au)

Provides affordable, short term accommodation for those requiring crises support

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## LOCAL COMPLIANCE

### Griffith City Council

1 Benerembah Street, Griffith

**PH:** 1300 176 077

**W:** [www.griffith.nsw.gov.au](http://www.griffith.nsw.gov.au)

**E:** [admin@griffith.nsw.gov.au](mailto:admin@griffith.nsw.gov.au)

Monday to Friday 8.15am - 4pm  
(closed public holidays)

### Compliance

Council's officers work to ensure compliance with development consent and matters such as noise complaints, unauthorized land filling and illegal dumping of rubbish.

## RECYCLING AND WASTE

### Garbage Collection

Please contact Griffith City Council

**PH:** 1300 176 077

### Tharbogang Landfill

Slopes Road, Tharbogang

**PH:** 02 69636 491

Open 7 days: 8am to 5pm

(Closed Christmas Day & Good Friday)

### Yenda Landfill

Corner McManus & Twigg Road, Yenda

**PH:** 02 6962 81010

Open: Sunday 1pm to 5pm

## RECYCLING

### Griffith Recycling

11 Hams Street, Griffith

**PH:** 02 6962 7552

General recycling services (glass, cans, paper & cardboard) Commercial recycling of cardboard and paper including confidential documents.

*\*Never dump household or garden rubbish into bushland or reserves.\**

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## HEALTH

### Griffith Community Health Centre

39 Yambil Street, Griffith

**PH:** 02 6966 9900

Domicilliary nursing, palliative care, sexual health, aboriginal health & asthma.

### Griffith Community Mental Health Drug and Alcohol Service

175 Yambil Street, Griffith

**PH:** 02 6961 0100

### Medicare & Centerlink

95-97 Yambil St, Griffith

**PH:** 132 011

Monday to Friday 9am – 4:30pm



## MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS

### Griffith Medical Centre

1 Animoo Avenue, Griffith

PH: 02 6964 5888

### Griffith Aboriginal Medical Service

38-42 Jondaryan Avenue, Griffith

PH: 02 6962 0000

### Your Health

105 Binya Street, Griffith

PH: 02 6962 7661

### Kookora Surgery

134 Kookora Street, Griffith

PH: 02 6962 1100

### Hanwood Surgery

3 Hanwood Road, Hanwood

PH: 02 6963 0214

### Dr Taghrid Samuel

Driver Shopping Centre

Shop 9, Sanders Street, Griffith

PH: 02 6964 8337

## DENTISTS

### Griffith Dental Surgery

4 Noorebar Avenue, Griffith

PH: 02 6962 3029

### Riverina Smiles

2 Palla Street, Griffith

PH: 02 6964 1888

### Yambil Dental Care

176 Yambil Street, Griffith

PH: 02 6962 3048

### Griffith Dental Lounge

Griffith City Plaza

Shop 1,2/ 130-140 Banna Avenue, Griffith

PH: 02 6964 6667

### Griffith Base Hospital Dental Clinic

Warrambool Street, Griffith

PH: 1800 450 046

### Griffith Straight White Smiles

Griffith Central, 24/ 10-12 Yambil Street, Griffith

PH: 02 6964 2100

## HOSPITALS

### Griffith Base Hospital

Noorebar Avenue, Griffith

PH: 02 6969 5555

Check with hospital for visiting hours

### St Vincent's Community Private Hospital

41-45 Animoo Avenue, Griffith

PH: 02 6966 8300

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## LEGAL

### Justice of the Peace

W: [www.jp.nsw.gov.au/findajp](http://www.jp.nsw.gov.au/findajp)

Griffith City Library, 233 Banna Avenue

Available Mon, Wed, Thur Fri: 2pm – 3pm

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## MULTICULTURAL SERVICES

### Italian Speaking Justice of the Peace

Annalisa Surian PH: 02 696 5393

Frank Sergi PH: 0417 427 803

### Indian Speaking Justice of the Peace

Ajit Singh Sandhu PH: 02 6962 7155

(Punjabi)

### Honorary Italian Vice Consul

Monica Busnello

PH: 1300 176 077

Online appointments:

W: [www.consulate-info/com/7018/italy-in-griffith](http://www.consulate-info/com/7018/italy-in-griffith)

## MIGRANT ENGLISH CLASSES

### Western Riverina Community College

23 Hickey Crescent, Griffith

PH: 02 6964 5334

W: [www.wrcc.nsw.edu.au](http://www.wrcc.nsw.edu.au)

### TAFE NSW

1 Neville Place, Griffith

PH: 02 6962 0444 | 131 601

W: [www.tafensw.edu.au](http://www.tafensw.edu.au)

W: [www.griffith.nsw.gov.au/csd](http://www.griffith.nsw.gov.au/csd)

## POST OFFICES

**AUSTRALIA POST** PH: 131 318

### **Australia Post Griffith**

245 Banna Avenue, Griffith

PH: 02 6961 8914

### **Griffith East Licensed Post Office**

3/20 Probert Avenue, East Griffith

PH: 02 6962 2040

### **Beelbangera Store Post Office**

2-4 Richards Street, Beelbangera

PH: 02 6963 5242

### **Yenda Licensed Post Office**

2 North Avenue, Yenda

PH: 02 6968 1099

### **Hanwood Village Store**

7 Hanwood Avenue, Hanwood

PH: 02 6963 0045

## SPORT & RECREATION

### **Griffith Regional Sports Precinct at Westend**

Merrowie Street, Griffith

PH: 02 6962 5353

### **Griffith Regional Aquatic and Leisure Centre**

Corner Wyeela & Olympic Street, Griffith

PH: 02 6962 8228

### **Anytime Fitness**

2/86 Wilandra Avenue, Griffith

PH: 2 6962 4222

### **All Age Fitness**

8 Bonegilla Road, Griffith

PH: 026962 5723

### **Base Fitness**

431 Banna Avenue, Griffith

PH: 0413 621 503

### **Bellistic**

12 Whybrow Street, Griffith

PH: 0428 648 741

### **Fresh Body Health & Fitness**

Shop 12, Driver Shopping Centre,

Sanders Street, Griffith

PH: 02 6964 1418

### **Futsal Riverina/Riverina Complete Sports**

Hebden Street, Yoogali

PH: 0457 585 228

### **Underground Fitness**

Basement 1/336 Banna Avenue, Griffith

PH: 02 6964 5547

### **Livefit**

126 Wakaden Street, Griffith

PH: 02 6964 5849

### **RMA & Total Fitness**

East Griffith Shopping Centre, Probert Avenue

PH: 02 6962 4631

### **F45 Griffith**

Level 3/130-140 Banna Avenue, Griffith

PH: 0409 605 607



## TRANSPORT

### AIR SERVICES

#### Regional Express Airlines (REX)

**PH:** 131 713

**W:** [www.rex.com.au](http://www.rex.com.au)

Daily service between Griffith and Sydney.

#### QANTAS LINK

**PH:** 1300 659 161

**W:** [www.qantas.com.au](http://www.qantas.com.au)

Daily service between Griffith and Sydney

### CAR HIRE/RENTAL

#### Avis

*Griffith Airport - Remembrance Drive, Griffith*

**PH:** 02 6964 2266

#### SIXT

*Griffith Airport - Remembrance Drive, Griffith*

**PH:** 02 6962 9122

#### Thrifty/Hertz Car Rental

*Lanhams Motor Group - 1 Ebert Street, Griffith*

**PH:** 133 039

#### Doms Motors Griffith

*1 Banna Avenue, Griffith*

**PH:** 02 6964 1177

### BUS & COACH SERVICES

#### Griffith Buslines & Charter Services

*72-74 Wakaden Street, Griffith*

**BOOKING PH:** 02 6964 3113

**W:** [www.griffithbuslines.com.au](http://www.griffithbuslines.com.au)

### TAXI

#### Griffith City Taxi's

Taxi Ranks - Memorial Gardens

**PH:** 131 008      Bookings

**PH:** 02 6325 0096      Admin office

### TRANSFERS

#### Griffith Prestige Car Hire Service

**PH:** 0428 121 388      Charlie

### COACH/RAIL SERVICES

#### NSW Trainlink

**PH:** 132 232

**W:** [www.transportnswinfo/regional](http://www.transportnswinfo/regional)

**PH:** 02 6959 5151

Daily services to/from Sydney, Melbourne, connections to rural NSW destinations.

Departure/arrivals to Griffith Railway Station.

Bookings via phone, online or at the Griffith Railway station:

Mon & Tue – CLOSED

Wed & Fri – 8.45am – 11.15am

Thurs 6.45am – 11.15am

Sat 2.45pm – 5.15pm

Sun 6.30am – 10.00am

#### V/Line

**PH:** 1800 800 007      V/line

**PH:** 02 6962 1741      News & gifts on Banna

**W:** [www.vline.com.au](http://www.vline.com.au)

Daily services to/from Melbourne

Departure/arrivals - Griffith Tourism Hub carpark on

Banna Avenue. Bookings from News and Gifts on Banna. 41 2- 414 Banna Avenue, Griffith

### TRAVEL AGENTS

#### Flight Centre

*Shop 26B Griffith Central, Yambil Street, Griffith*

**PH:** 02 6964 7102

#### I Travel

*288 Banna Avenue, Griffith*

**PH:** 02 6964 1977

**W:** [www.itravelgriffith.com.au](http://www.itravelgriffith.com.au)

#### Lets Travel and Cruise

*59 Kooyoo Street, Griffith*

**PH:** 02 6964 4644

**W:** [www.letstravelcruise.com.au](http://www.letstravelcruise.com.au)



[www.visitgriffith.com.au](http://www.visitgriffith.com.au)