



Griffith Business Chamber  
**QUARTERLY REPORT**  
October-December 2017

A snapshot of information and activity conducted by Griffith Business Chamber



## GENERAL ACTIVITY

### - AGM

The Griffith Business Chamber [Executive Committee](#) have been very active during this quarter. A new Executive team was elected on 18th October 2017. Comprising of some fresh new faces;

**President**, Paul Pierotti

**Vice President**, Joshua Nadzielski

**Vice President**, Katie Luncantonio

**Treasurer**, Sky Han

**Secretary**, Amanda Quarisa

**Public Officer**, Dean Owen

### General Committee

Denis Conroy, Pat Pittavino, Greg Collier, Chris Sutton, Kirsty Parish

### - 10 Point Plan / Survey

Together we reviewed the past 12 months and will developed a strategy moving forward. A survey was conducted to our members to give us direction and a chance to have their say. A revision of our [10 Point Plan](#) will be based upon the results.

Our meeting with Member for Murray Austin Evans on 12th December 2017 was a chance to put forward our 10 Point Plan and an opportunity for feedback.

We hope to release our amended 10 Point Plan soon.

### So how does our 10 Point Plan affect a business?

To put it simply....we believe our top 10 issues are essential for Griffith to Thrive & Prosper. If a community has superior transport, health, housing & education, tourism .... just to name a few, it is far more attractive to live and work in Griffith. Everyone benefits....which then means people spend money locally, more investment, more growth and so on. The bigger issues, affect smaller businesses.

### - Griffith Now Hiring

Griffith Business Chamber were a proud partner of the [Griffith Now Hiring](#) Campaign driven through Griffith City Council. Contributing financial funds to the project.



The campaign was designed to target people living in metropolitan areas to relocate to Griffith with the aim of filling the skilled labour shortage here in Griffith. The main message: Job opportunities, great lifestyle and affordable housing. The results are very pleasing and we look forward to seeing what stage 2 may bring.

## KEY DATES

### 9th October 2017

October Newsletter released

### 18th October 2017

AGM

### Thurs 19th October 2017

Paul Pierotti, Pat Pittavino along with member Matt Ryan from Murray Cod Australia attend an Export to Asia meeting with ARDA in Canberra

### 2nd November 2017

Attendance to Destination Riverina Murray Workshop

### 10th November 2017

November Newsletter released

### 15th November 2017

Executive Meeting

### 16th November 2017

Meeting with Sue Mills-NSWBC

### 17th November 2017

Business Awards Announced

### 27th November 2017

Survey Conducted

### 30th November 2017

Jingle & Mingle Members Networking Christmas Event

### 8th December 2017

Meeting with Paul Pierotti & Phill Harding from GCC re: Economic Development & Tourism restructure

### 6th December 2017

Meeting with MLHD

### 11th December 2017

December Newsletter released

### 12th December 2017

Media Campaign- Shop Local

### 12th December 2017

Meeting with Austin Evans MP

### 14th December 2017

Executive attendance of Tourism Social Night

### 15th December 2017

Export to Asia teleconference on Co-Op formulation – Paul Pierotti

### - Griffith Business Chamber Awards

After a few years break, Griffith Business Chamber are set to host another Business Awards in 2018.

The awards will be aligned with NSW Business Chamber which will allow businesses to progress through to Murray and State Awards if successful. The awards will provide local businesses the opportunity to be recognised for their achievements. A broad range of categories will provide all types of businesses and individuals the opportunity to enter. More details will be released in the new year. Thank you to the following sponsors already committed - Deakin University, Aust Safe Super, WIN TV. If you're interested in becoming a sponsor, please contact Amanda Quarisa on 0412 644 629.



### - Jingle & Mingle - 30th November 2017

Griffith Business Chamber celebrated with members on Thursday 30th November 2017 at The Griffith Leagues Club. We had a great turn out and gave our members an opportunity to "Jingle & Mingle". Brendan Catanzariti provided superb entertainment!

### - MEDIA PROMOTION

#### Shop small, shop local, eat local, enjoy local

During December Griffith Business Chamber encouraged the local community to shop small, spend local, eat local, enjoy local and support the businesses which support your community.

Local business is the backbone to society and we must continue to support them where possible to ensure they can thrive. Watch news report [here](#). Read article [here](#).



### -Support

## NEW MEMBERS

Welcome Bill Arnold Hotondo Homes who joined in October 2017.