



# A TASTE OF ITALY GRIFFITH

19 - 25 AUGUST 2024

Ci Vediamo a Griffith!

1800 681 141

Save the date: 25 - 31 August 2025

# TASTE GRIFFITH'S ITALIAN CULTURE - ALL WEEK LONG

## DAILY ITALIAN EXPERIENCES

Catania Fruit Salad Farm

Italian Heritage Trail

Hermit's Cave and Lookout

Griffith Pioneer Park Museum;  
The Italian Museum and Cultural Centre,  
Wine & Irrigation Museum

**VISITGRIFFITH.COM.AU**  
for more information



## ITALIAN HISTORY

Most of the early settlers in Griffith originated from the Veneto region. During the 1930s a number of Italians from Calabria, Sicily and other regions settled in growing numbers. Their farming success and industrious spirit attracted even more migrants in the post-war period, further enriching Griffith's cultural landscape. The Italian heritage in Griffith has shaped the city's identity, contributing to its vibrant culture, culinary landscape, and of course love for celebration.



## DOLCI

Bertoldo's Pasticceria

La Piccola Grosseria  
& Italian Deli

Vaccari's Bakery

Beelbangera Store

The Italian Fresh  
Mercato

## PARLI ITALIANO?

Ciao a tutti  
*Hello everyone*

Arrivederci  
*See you later*

Grazie mille  
*Thank you very much*

Buongiorno  
*Good morning*

Salute  
*Cheers*

Prego  
*You are welcome*

Buona sera  
*Good evening*

Grazie  
*Thank you*

Ci vediamo a Griffith  
*See you in Griffith*

Buon appetito  
*Enjoy your meal*

Basta basta!  
*Enough, enough!*

Mangia, mangia!  
*Eat, eat!*



## MANGIA MANGIA

*\*Bookings recommended\**

Belissima Woodfired Pizzeria  
[belissimawoodfiredpizzeria.com.au](http://belissimawoodfiredpizzeria.com.au)  
(02) 6963 0988

La Scala Restaurant  
[lascalarestaurant.com.au](http://lascalarestaurant.com.au)  
(02) 6962 4322

Belvedere Ristorante  
[belvederegriffith.com.au](http://belvederegriffith.com.au)  
(02) 6962 1488

Limone Dining  
[limone.com.au](http://limone.com.au)  
(02) 6962 3777

Benny's Restaurant & Bar  
(02) 6964 5666

Little Italy  
[littleitalyrestaurant.com.au](http://littleitalyrestaurant.com.au)  
(02) 6962 1333

Bull & Bell Steakhouse  
[bullnbell.com.au](http://bullnbell.com.au)  
(02) 6913 5050

Pizzeria Villaggio Yenda  
0417 340 940

Giuseppe's Restaurant & Bar  
[giuseppesrestaurant.com.au](http://giuseppesrestaurant.com.au)  
(02) 6962 7777

Romeo & Giulietta Restaurant  
(02) 6962 7728

Il Corso Café  
[ilcorsocafe.com.au](http://ilcorsocafe.com.au)  
(02) 6964 4500

Zecca Handmade Italian  
[zeccagriffith.com.au](http://zeccagriffith.com.au)  
(02) 6964 4050



**Baratto Wines**  
[barattowines.com](http://barattowines.com)  
0412 262 672

**Berton Vineyards**  
[bertonvineyards.com.au](http://bertonvineyards.com.au)  
(02) 6968 1600

**Calabria Family Wines**  
[calabriawines.com.au](http://calabriawines.com.au)  
(02) 6969 0850

**DeBortoli Wines**  
[debortoli.com.au](http://debortoli.com.au)  
(02) 6966 0111

**Harvest HQ**  
[harvesthq.com.au](http://harvesthq.com.au)

**McWilliams Wine's**  
[mcwilliams.com.au](http://mcwilliams.com.au)  
(02) 6960 0800

## VINO PER FAVORE

*\*Bookings recom-*

**Meditrina Beverages**  
[meditrinabeverages.com.au](http://meditrinabeverages.com.au)  
(02) 6963 8300

Melange Wines  
(02) 6962 7783

Mino & Co  
[minoandco.com.au](http://minoandco.com.au)  
(02) 6963 0200

**Piccolo Family Farm**  
[piccolofamilyfarm.com.au](http://piccolofamilyfarm.com.au)

**Yarran Wines**  
[yarranwines.com.au](http://yarranwines.com.au)  
(02) 6968 1125



19-23 AUGUST

### SORSEGGIA E ASSEGGIA ITALIAN TASTING

Calabria Family Wines  
Bookings essential  
[www.calabriawines.com.au](http://www.calabriawines.com.au)  
Indulge in a relaxed Italian wine experience. Enjoy a self-guided tasting through five of Calabria's finest Italian-inspired wines accompanied by a fresh antipasto board.

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### A STROLL THROUGH THE SOUL OF GRIFFITH WITH BELLA VITA TOURS

Banna Avenue  
8:30am - 10:00am  
Bookings essential  
0407 492 410

Embark on a sensory journey through Griffith, and savor the rich flavors of decadent foods crafted with love and tradition. Be guided with each step as you learn about the history of Griffith, from the early days to the present.

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### A TASTE OF ITALY AT THE EXIES

Griffith Exies Club  
[www.exies.com.au](http://www.exies.com.au)  
MANGIA from the selection of house made woodfired pizzas, pastas and gellato. Enjoy a selection of Italian Cocktails and be sure to check out the live entertainment on Saturday 24th August.

22-23 AUGUST

### AIKLING DISTILLERY TASTING & TOUR EXPERIENCE

Aisling Distillery  
10:00am - 3:00pm  
Bookings essential  
[www.theaislingdistillery.com.au](http://www.theaislingdistillery.com.au)  
Free copper works tours and complimentary tasting of a Gin & a Whisky.

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### TASTINGS AT HARVEST HQ

Harvest HQ  
Bookings essential  
[www.harvesthq.com.au](http://www.harvesthq.com.au)  
Enjoy a little taste of Griffith as you enjoy a wine flight of five Italian wine varieties, selected by you and sipped at your own pace.

THURSDAY  
22 AUGUST

### BLENDING, SIPPING, GRAZING

Berton Vineyards, Yenda  
10:00am - 2:30pm  
Bookings essential  
[www.bellavitagriffithtours.com.au](http://www.bellavitagriffithtours.com.au)

Delve into the fascinating world of winemaking under the guidance of a knowledgeable winemaker. Step into the cellar door and embark on a sensory journey, exploring intricate flavours and enticing aromas, a vertical tasting of Bonsai Shiraz, new local varieties and a delicious grazing platter.



FRIDAY  
23 AUGUST

### COOKING GNOCCHI THE ITALIAN WAY

Mirrool Cottage, Yenda  
5:45pm - 9:30pm  
Bookings essential  
[www.bellavitagriffithtours.com.au](http://www.bellavitagriffithtours.com.au)

Bella Vita Tours has paired up with local foodie, Gloria Salvestro to create an unforgettable evening filled with Prosecco tasting, gnocchi making, and a delectable dinner on the waterfront at Mirrool Cottage. Take home a container of gnocchi, and share the deliciousness with your family and friends.



### MUSICA DAL VIVO

Limone Restaurant  
6:00pm - 10:00pm  
Bookings essential  
[www.limone.com.au](http://www.limone.com.au)

Celebrate at Limone Dining with live Italian music, Italian set sharing menu inside, and Italian street food and gelato out on the footpath.

SATURDAY  
24 AUGUST

### A TASTE OF ITALY SIDEWALK SALE

Banna Avenue  
9:00am - 2:00pm  
Join the sidewalk sale and treat yourself to a bargain at one of the many local boutiques along Banna Avenue.



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### SALAMI JUDGING COMPETITION

Yoogali Club, Yoogali  
11:00am - 2:00pm  
pop into the Yoogali Club to see the judges taste to find the best homemade salami.



### ITALIAN GASTRONOMY 'VINO & SALSICCIA FESTA AT CALABRIA'

Calabria Family Wines  
11:00am - 3:30pm  
Bookings essential  
[www.calabriawines.com.au](http://www.calabriawines.com.au)

Love salami? Love wine? Start your weekend at Calabria Family Wines where you can enjoy the day sipping on vino, sampling authentic salami & Italian sausage, all while enjoying live Italian music.



### GRIFFITH ITALIAN FESTIVAL

Southside Griffith Leagues Club  
Side Oval  
12:00pm - 5:00pm  
Bookings essential  
[www.griffithitalianfestival.com](http://www.griffithitalianfestival.com)

Experience tantalising aromas, delicious food, and lively music as we celebrate the rich heritage of our Italian culture in Griffith! A delightful journey of traditional Italian cuisine, live performances and warm hospitality.



### LA SCALA PRESENTS "FERRAGOSTO" (18+ EVENT)

La Scala Restaurant  
6:00pm - 11:00pm  
Bookings essential  
[www.lascalarestaurant.com.au](http://www.lascalarestaurant.com.au)

An Italian dinner celebration featuring an authentic three course Italian meal, inspired by La Scala's venetian heritage. The evening will include live entertainment from renowned Master of Ceremonies Luigi Greco, accompanied by live music from Glenn Starr.

SUNDAY  
25 AUGUST

### GRIFFITH ROTARY MARKETS

Griffith Showgrounds  
7:30am - 12:00pm  
Gold coin donation entry  
Discover an abundance of locally grown fruit and vegetables, freshly baked bread, cakes and biscuits, and so much more.

### COLAZIONE AT LIMONE

Limone Restaurant  
8:00am - 11:00am  
Bookings essential  
[www.limone.com.au](http://www.limone.com.au)  
Treat yourself to Sunday Breakfast at Limone.

### TASTINGS @ LA PICCOLA GROSSERIA

La Piccola Grosseria & Italian Deli  
8:00am - 12:00pm  
Offering free tastings of gourmet Italian smallgoods and cheeses. Enjoy a complimentary espresso for every customer that walks in.

### FESTA DELLE SALSICCE - GRIFFITH SALAMI FESTIVAL (SOLD OUT)

### PICCOLO FAMILY FARM EXPERIENCE & WINE SALE

Piccolo Family Farm, Lake Wyangan  
12:00pm - 4:00pm  
No bookings required  
[www.piccolofamilyfarm.com.au](http://www.piccolofamilyfarm.com.au)

Appreciate the history behind this amazing location while you taste wines from the estate and enjoy a woodfired experience.



### 'LA TAVOLA LUNGA' LONG LUNCH

De Bortoli Wines, Bilbul  
12:00pm - 4:30pm  
Bookings essential  
[www.debortoli.com.au](http://www.debortoli.com.au)

An afternoon celebration of all things Italian, De Bortoli, and Griffith! Enjoy a three course long lunch with award winning wines flowing all day.



### LIVE IN THE VINES

Yarran Wines, Yenda  
12:30pm - 5:00pm  
Bookings essential  
[www.yarranwines.com.au](http://www.yarranwines.com.au)  
Get your group together and settle in for a relaxed afternoon on the vineyard surrounding lawns at Yarran. Wines, beers, gin + tonics, non-alcoholic beverages available.

# VISIT GRIFFITH AMBASSADORS

## 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

## 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  
McWilliams Wines  
Meditrina Beverages  
Melange Wines  
Mino & Co  
Oliverella Spirits  
Piccolo Family Farm  
Riverina Winemakers  
The Aisling Distillery  
The Area Hotel  
The Coro Club  
Yarran Wines

## EAT

Bellissima Woodfired 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

## SHOP

Albury Antiques  
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  
Haus of Vitality  
Griffith Regional Aquatic Leisure  
Centre  
Griffith Regional Art Gallery  
Griffith Regional Theatre  
Griffith Tours  
Griffith War Memorial Museum  
La Piccola Grosseria & Italian Deli  
Made to Thrive Float  
Riverina Helicopters  
Riverina Winegrape  
Growers  
Southern Cotton  
Whitton Malt House

## SERVICES

Best RV Repairs  
Griffith Caravan Centre  
Griffith Prestige Car Hire  
Griffith Taxis  
McNabb Mobil Griffith  
MIA Coaches  
SIXT Griffith Car Rental

## OUR NEIGHBOURS

Carrathool Shire Council  
Murrumbidgee Council  
Narrandera Tourism  
Visit Hay  
Visit Leeton

## LOCAL PRODUCE

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



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