

# BLAXLAND PARK VOLUNTEER GROUP – GRIFFITH

Helping to maintain and improve our local park



## Meet behind the Community Centre in Blaxland Park

This new community volunteer group is an exciting initiative to ensure Blaxland Park and the recently planted young trees in the local park are cared for and supported by the Griffith Narrabundah Community Association (GNCA) and ACT Government, Transport Canberra and City Services Directorate (TCCS).

**What will we be doing:** We will be organising a range of volunteer activities including mulching the watering basins around trees, watering the trees in hotter months, removing suckers from the trunks of mature trees and picking rubbish from the Park.

**When:** You are invited to join us at our inaugural working bee on **Sunday 19th August from 9am to 11am.**

**Location:** Meet behind the Griffith Community Hall and the Baptist Aged Care Facility on the corner of Stuart Street and Blaxland Crescent Griffith.

**Equipment required:** Please wear sturdy footwear and bring sun protection, a water bottle and warm gear if it's cold. We will have some tools available, but it would be helpful if you could bring weeding tools, secateurs, loppers and a pair of sturdy gloves.

**Participation:** It is important that you register for participation in the Volunteer group and you attend the safety briefing at 9.00am on the day. Children under 15 years of age are welcome but must be accompanied and supervised by a parent or guardian. Four legged friends are best left at home as we will have sharp tools on site.

**Morning Tea:** We will break for a light morning tea. Please bring something to share or head over to the local café for a coffee.

**Cancellation:** The activity will be cancelled by email if the weather forecast is not favourable.

**More information:** If you are interested in volunteering with the group, please register your interest by contacting Mac Howell at [machowell@home.com.au](mailto:machowell@home.com.au).

Or contact the TCCS Urban Volunteer Group Coordinator at [urbanprograms@act.gov.au](mailto:urbanprograms@act.gov.au) or ph:6205 2044

