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## Retail revolution



### \$65m shopping centre is set to open tomorrow

TOMORROW marks the start of a new era in the city's retail history when Griffith Central opens its doors with a gala launch befitting of the centre's \$65 million price tag.

Four years in the planning, the Yambil Street shopping hub and 500-space underground carpark is set to breathe new life into Griffith with its vibrant mix of chain and specialty stores.

As well as creating about 450 new jobs, the Peninsula

Development Group expects to further boost the local economy by attracting shoppers to the city.

Kicking-off the festivities at 7am is a free breakfast barbecue on the centre's steps, with the first 250 eager shoppers receiving a showbag filled with goodies.

Then, at 8am, the doors will be thrown open for the public to browse and buy from the stores open and raring to trade. Let the shopping begin.

#### Griffith Central retailers

##### FOOD

- ◆ Gloria Jeans
- ◆ Subway
- ◆ Health Express
- ◆ Il Centro Café Cucina
- ◆ Amanti Di Coffee
- ◆ Donut King

##### FASHION/ JEWELLERY

- ◆ Man To Man
- ◆ Noni B
- ◆ Millers
- ◆ Bras n Things
- ◆ Goldmark Jewellers
- ◆ Payless Shoes

##### Fan Everyday Wear

- ◆ Ed Harry
- ◆ Angus & Coote

##### HEALTH AND BEAUTY

- ◆ Chemist Warehouse
- ◆ Just Cuts (opening soon)

##### SERVICE/ GENERAL

- ◆ @Home Homewares
- ◆ @Home Junior
- ◆ Sanity
- ◆ EB Games



- ◆ Fun Factory
- ◆ Supa News
- ◆ Ritchies Liquor (opening soon)
- ◆ Flight Centre
- ◆ Fone Zone
- ◆ Go-Lo
- ◆ Target
- ◆ Ritchies Supa IGA

ITCHING with anticipation ahead of the opening of Griffith Central tomorrow are (back, from left) centre administration manager Michaela Cangelli, centre manager Cheryl Wood and (front) Target store manager Lisa Morrison and Ritchies IGA store manager James McAulay.



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Griffith Central Shopping Centre

## Grand Opening

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