

OUR CANBERRA

Gungahlin edition



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NURSE-LED WALK-IN CENTRE for GUNGAHLIN



Free one-off treatment for people with minor illnesses and injuries

Construction has started on Canberra's third Walk-In Centre.

The Gungahlin Walk-In Centre will be co-located with the existing Gungahlin Community Health Centre on Ernest Cavanagh St. It will feature four treatment rooms and will provide

access to high quality, extended hours' health care services.

Walk-In Centres offer free one-off treatment for people with minor illness and injury.

Popular centres are already operating in Tuggeranong and Belconnen.

 For more information visit health.act.gov.au

MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF MINISTER, ANDREW BARR

The ACT's third public hospital is an important milestone as we roll out better healthcare across our growing city. University of Canberra Hospital will be a specialist centre for rehabilitation, recovery and research and will help with tailored programs for patients.

Along with more Walk-In Centres, refurbished maternity and elderly acute care wards, more ambulance crews and free vaccinations for Canberra's children, the ACT Government is committed to providing better healthcare for our growing city.

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NEW GUNGAHLIN BUS STATION



Gungahlin's new bus station will open later this month.

Bus operations will relocate to the new Gungahlin bus station on Gungahlin Place, between Ernest Cavanagh St and Efkarpidis St, which is close to the future light rail terminus.

Construction of a pedestrian friendly shared zone on Hibberston St, between Gungahlin Pl and Gozzard St, is underway. Hibberston Street is currently closed for these works, which will finish later this year.



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For information on community consultations in Canberra, visit yoursay.act.gov.au



FREE MENINGOCOCCAL VACCINE

Canberrans aged 16 to 19 can get a free meningococcal ACWY vaccine in 2018 through their GP.

Meningococcal disease is a rare and potentially life-threatening illness and the best way to protect yourself and others is by getting vaccinated.

A free vaccine is also available to year 10 students attending ACT high schools through a schools-based program.

 For more information visit health.act.gov.au

Free vaccine at school for year 10 school students



FREE FLU VACCINE for under 5s



A free flu vaccine is now available to all children aged from six months to under five years. Parents are encouraged to get their child vaccinated in autumn before the start of the flu season.

The vaccine is available through GPs and ACT Health Early Childhood Immunisation Clinics (GPs may charge a consultation fee).

 For more information visit health.act.gov.au



BIKE STOPS FOR A SMOOTHER RIDE

There are a range of local businesses across the ACT who are offering 'bike stop' facilities to support local and visiting cyclists.

Facilities provided will vary at each registered 'Bike Stop', but could include toilets, showers and change rooms, bag storage, water refill and tyre pumps.

The program is helping shape Canberra as a bike friendly city and Australia's cycling capital.

To register your business email TCCS.ActiveTravel@act.gov.au.

 For more information including a list of 'Bike Stops' visit transport.act.gov.au and search 'Bike Stop Program'



CHECK IF YOUR VEHICLE IS IMPACTED: TAKATA AIRBAG RECALL

Up to a quarter of Canberra vehicles may be affected by the compulsory defective Takata airbag recall.

Check if your vehicle's make or model is affected by visiting act.gov.au/airbag.

Defective airbags have caused death and serious injury.

If you receive a letter from your vehicle supplier or manufacturer please act immediately.

If you have questions please call **13 22 81**.





MORE BEDS for MUMS AND BUBS

Expectant mums in Canberra's north will soon have access to an expanded maternity unit at Calvary Hospital.

The new unit will increase its bed capacity to 18 and offer more comfortable and spacious birthing facilities. It will also have a new patient and family room and a new baby and parent education and assessment room.

Work will be completed in mid-2018.



STAY ON TOP OF LIGHT RAIL

Work continues on stage one of Canberra's Light Rail Network between Gungahlin and the City.

Once complete Gungahlin residents will have access to five tram stops between the terminal at Gungahlin Place and EPIC.

Find out more about the route and stops at transport.act.gov.au

CANBERRA'S NEWEST HOSPITAL OPENS MID-2018



Construction work is now complete at the University of Canberra Hospital, the specialist centre for rehabilitation, recovery and research.

At full capacity, Canberra's newest hospital will have 140 overnight inpatient beds, 75 day places and additional outpatient services.

The hospital features a hydrotherapy pool, therapeutic courtyards and gymnasiums.

 For more information visit health.act.gov.au and search 'University of Canberra Hospital'



A NEW PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE IN MONCRIEFF



Moncrieff's Wagi Bridge is now officially open. It shaves 10 minutes off the daily commute for students who attend the Amaroo School.

The bridge stretches 55 metres between the two Gungahlin suburbs.



BETTER ACCESS



to MAJURA PARK SHOPPING AND BUSINESS PRECINCT

Gungahlin motorists and cyclists now have a direct link from the Majura Parkway to the Majura Park Commercial Precinct via Meddhung Road.

Meddhung Road provides direct access to the Majura Park commercial precinct catering for local traffic from the Gungahlin area and North Canberra, and will also make it easier for interstate traffic coming from Sydney travelling towards the Snowy Mountains.



MY CULTURE,
MY STORY

CANBERRA HERITAGE FESTIVAL

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There's something for everyone at this year's Canberra and Region Heritage Festival. With over 100 events happening across the capital there are plenty of ways to celebrate our city's colourful stories, culture and buildings.

In Gungahlin, get ready to:

Discover Canberra's hidden underbelly on a ghost tour – Friday 13 April.

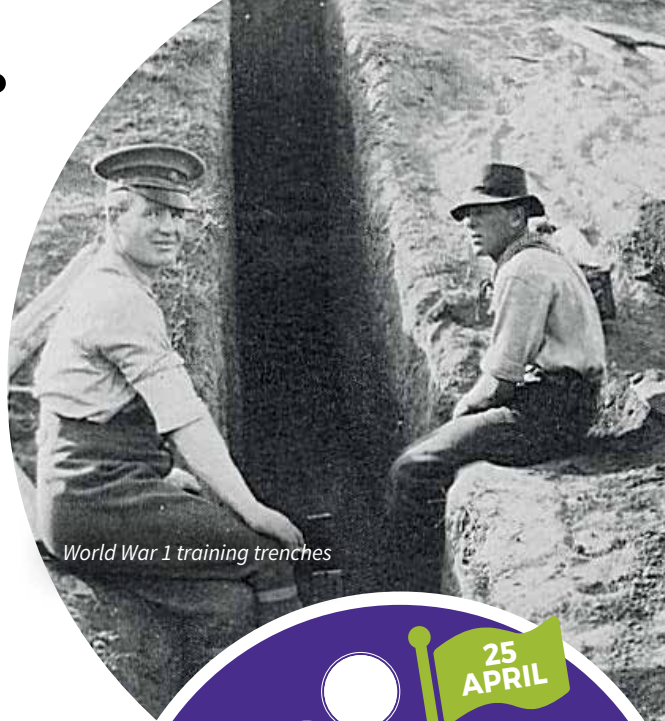


Tour our World War I training trenches – Saturday 21 and Sunday 22 April.

Learn about Aboriginal bush tucker – Friday 27 April.

Experience a German beer festival – Saturday 28 April.

i For more information visit act.gov.au/heritagefestival



World War 1 training trenches

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FREE BUSES to ANZAC DAY SERVICES

Free bus transport to Anzac Day services will once again be available in 2018.

You can 'Register to Ride' at transport.act.gov.au or call 13 17 10

POWERED by THE SUN



New solar panels and battery storage have been installed at the Arboretum's horticultural works depot, powering everything from air conditioning to welders.

The system will reduce the ACT's greenhouse gas emissions by about 28.5 tonnes per year, equivalent to taking 11.8 cars off the road each year.

i For more information on solar energy visit actsmart.act.gov.au



SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN AT THE ARBORETUM



The National Arboretum has plenty of space for the kids to run and roam these school holidays.

They'll love Pod Playground and the labyrinth in the new Gallery of Gardens. You can also bring your own kites to fly at the amphitheatre.

Pack a picnic to enjoy on the Himalayan Cedar deck, or enjoy delicious food from Sprout Café.

i For more information visit nationalarboretum.act.gov.au



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