

Our CBR

Inner North, Inner South and City

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ChooseCBR back to support local business

\$2 million in vouchers available for Canberrans.

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Dickson Dumpling House owner Yan Jiang hopes ChooseCBR attracts friends and family to enjoy a meal out together.



Message from the Chief Minister

The ChooseCBR voucher program is back, giving you vouchers to spend at your favourite local Canberra business from 9 June.

ChooseCBR lets you spend and save at participating Canberra cafes, restaurants, shops, beauty salons, cinemas and local attractions and other businesses.

With \$2 million available to support local businesses across Canberra, and higher

voucher amounts than before, there are now even more reasons to enjoy something extra when you shop local.

Check out which businesses are participating and use your vouchers from 9 June at chooseCBR.act.gov.au

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Enjoy more with ChooseCBR



ChooseCBR is about helping keep our community both 'safe and strong', according to Dickson Dumpling House owner Yan Jiang.

"COVID-19 made last year really challenging for small businesses like ours," Yan said.

"So, for the ACT Government to attract people out to enjoy a lunch or dinner with friends and family – as well save money – it's win-win situation!"

**Choose
CBR**
sign up, spend & support

The ACT Government initiative launches on 9 June and includes \$2 million in vouchers, which Canberrans can redeem at participating cafes, restaurants, shops, cinemas and other local businesses.

→ Sign up to access discounts at chooseCBR.act.gov.au

Canberrans show interest in climate action initiative

More than 580 residents across the Inner South, Inner North and City region have already registered their interest in the ACT Government's Sustainable Household Scheme.

The Scheme will help reduce energy costs and greenhouse emissions by offering zero-interest loans of up to \$15,000 for Canberrans to purchase and install products such as rooftop solar panels, household batteries, electric stovetops, electric vehicles and charging infrastructure.



→ Register your interest and read the guidelines at actsmart.act.gov.au

ACT organ donors recognised

Families can now have their loved one's donation acknowledged in the death register, on the donor's death certificate and by the Chief Minister on request.

This nation-leading reform recognises the importance of organ and tissue donors in our community.

→ To apply, visit
act.gov.au/accessCBR



Debbie, Michael and Marjorie Taylor with a photo of the ACT's first organ donor, Annette Taylor.

Roll up your sleeves Canberra

COVID-19 vaccinations have started



**Book now if
you're eligible**
[covid19.act.gov.au/
vaccinebooking](https://covid19.act.gov.au/vaccinebooking)



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Businesses making the switch from plastic

Alaras Turkish Pide House in Dickson has replaced single-use plastic cutlery and polystyrene containers for wooden cutlery and sugarcane containers, doing their bit to protect our environment.

"The eco-friendlier versions are not as expensive as plastic," said owner, Steve Kazanc.

From 1 July, the sale and supply of selected single-use plastic products will be banned in the ACT.

This includes single-use plastic drink stirrers and cutlery, as well as expanded polystyrene takeaway containers.

➔ More at act.gov.au/single-use-plastics



Dudley Street upgrade and Dickson shops parking changes

Construction work continues on the Dudley Street upgrade in Yarralumla, with road and footpath improvements to make for a safer and more efficient commute for many Canberrans.

A temporary route is available, with the upgrade due for completion in the second half of the year.

Elsewhere, there will be changes to parking at the Dickson shops as construction works take place.

➔ For parking options visit cityservices.act.gov.au



Amp It Up!

Fund to support live gigs in Canberra

Canberrans can look forward to a busy live music calendar for the rest of the year, with *Amp It Up!* supporting local venues and performers recover from the impacts of COVID-19.

The fund provides opportunities for local musicians, comedians and other performers by assisting venues with performance costs.

➔ More at act.gov.au/livemusic

Jump on board

Explore the next stage of light rail... virtually

Scan the QR code and discover the first part of Stage 2 light rail to Woden, which includes a raised London Circuit and three new stops.





New annual dog registration

A new annual ACT dog registration process will come into effect from 1 July to help maintain up-to-date information on Canberra's dog population.

If you're a dog owner, you will now need to confirm or update your dog's registration details on the anniversary date of when you first registered your dog. You will be able to do this online, at no extra cost.

→ More at cityservices.act.gov.au/dogrego

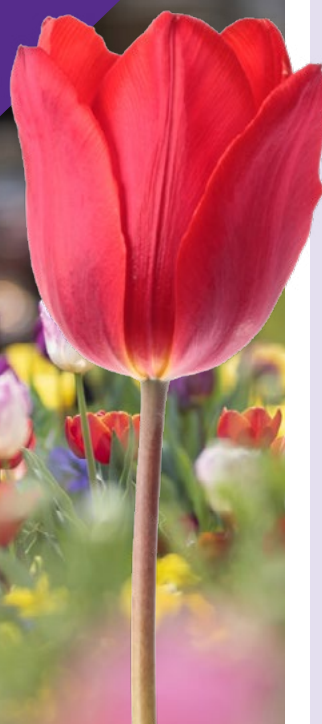
Floriade coming back to a suburb near you

Canberrans will once again welcome Australia's biggest celebration of spring into their own backyard.

Floriade Community, introduced last year, will see 300,000 bulbs and annuals in public spaces throughout Canberra's town centres and suburbs.

The 34th annual Floriade will also see the event return to Commonwealth Park from 11 September to 10 October.

→ Stay up to date at floriadeaustralia.com



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on your fridge

Calendar of EVENTS JUNE

TUE 1-30 **Lunchbox Acoustics**
Weekdays
Civic and Braddon

THU 3-12 **Milk**
By Dylan Van Den Berg
The Street Theatre

SAT 5 **Super Rugby**
Brumbies v Hurricanes
GIO Canberra Stadium

SAT 5-6 **The 'Vietnam Requiem'**
Llewellyn Hall

FRI 11 **Super Rugby**
Brumbies v Highlanders
GIO Canberra Stadium

SAT 12 **NRL**
Raiders v Broncos
GIO Canberra Stadium

SUN 13-4 Sept **The Truffle Festival**
Canberra Region

FRI 18 **An Evening with the Chris Johnstone Trio**
The Street Theatre

FRI 18-19 **The Very Hungry Caterpillar**
Canberra Theatre Centre

SUN 20 **Canberra Kids Market**
Fitters' Workshop

FRI 25-11 Jul **Wintervention Festival**
Garema Place

SAT 26 **The Burley Griffin: Lost Limbs**
The Street Theatre

WED 30-3 Jul **Drummer Queens**
Canberra Theatre Centre

For more events and details, visit
events.canberra.com.au



Keep your home safe this winter

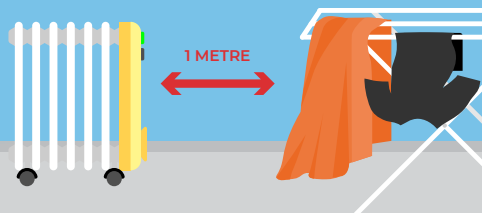
As the weather gets colder, more households will use heaters, dryers and fireplaces. Last winter, ACT Fire & Rescue attended 18 home fires in the Inner North, City and Inner South area.

ACT Emergency Services Agency has three simple reminders about common hazards to keep you and your family safe:

- ▶ Always stay one metre from the heater
- ▶ Fire risk is higher with a neglected dryer
- ▶ Electric blankets are neat until they overheat

ALWAYS STAY ONE METRE FROM THE HEATER

- WATCH
- KEEP CLEAR
- CLEAN
- SWITCH OFF



Learn more at
esa.act.gov.au/home-fire-safety



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