

# OUR CANBERRA

Central Canberra edition



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## UPGRADES AT CAMPBELL PRIMARY SCHOOL



Works are replacing buildings nearing 60 years old

Upgrades are now underway at Campbell Primary School. Works are replacing buildings nearing 60 years old, with Block B and the Annexe already demolished.

While the upgrades are taking place, students are working in new

state-of-the-art transportable classrooms, including 10 purpose-built spaces with heating and air-conditioning.

This work is part of an ongoing program to ensure all public school students have access to modern teaching and learning environments.

## 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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## CANBERRA'S NEWEST PUBLIC PARK

OPENING 28 APRIL

Henry Rolland Park at West Basin will open to the public with a special event on Saturday 28 April.

The new park connects to Lake Burley Griffin with a 150m long boardwalk and has lawn areas, picnic and barbecue facilities and exercise equipment.

 For more information visit [cityrenewalcanberra.com.au](http://cityrenewalcanberra.com.au)

Or follow 'City Renewal Authority' on social media



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**YOURsay**

For information on community consultations in Canberra, visit [yoursay.act.gov.au](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto:TCCS.ActiveTravel@act.gov.au).

 For more information including a list of 'Bike Stops' visit [transport.act.gov.au](http://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](http://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**.





# UPGRADES **A** on LONDON CIRCUIT

An upgrade of London Circuit between East Row and Ainslie Place is now underway.

Work includes replacing paving and upgrading lighting and street furniture.

The works are expected to be finished by mid-2018, when further upgrades will start on Akuna Street.

 For more information visit [cityrenewalcanberra.com.au](http://cityrenewalcanberra.com.au)



## STAY ON TOP OF LIGHT RAIL

Work continues on stage one of Canberra's Light Rail Network with some intersection closures in place.

To stay on top of how work can affect your travel, pre-plan your route with email alerts. These will notify you of road closures and congested areas.

Sign up at [transport.act.gov.au](http://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, gymnasiums and kitchens.

 For more information visit [health.act.gov.au](http://health.act.gov.au) and search 'University of Canberra Hospital'

# THE INNER NORTH HEART OF THE CITY



Canberra's north is at the heart of our city's urban renewal and there's lots to talk about.

We are looking at how to best use our available land to meet the needs of the current community and the future residents, while preserving the much-loved character and heritage of the area.



For more information visit [yoursay.act.gov.au/innernorth](http://yoursay.act.gov.au/innernorth)



# BETTER ACCESS



## to MAJURA PARK

Motorists and cyclists now have a direct link from the Majura Parkway to the Majura Park Commercial Precinct via Meddhung Road, also known as the Majura Link Road.

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

# CANBERRA HERITAGE FESTIVAL

14-29 APRIL



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 your area, get ready to:

**See** the Classic Boatfest on the Lake – Saturday 21 April.

**Discover** our role in the Cold War – Sunday 15 April.

**Uncover** secrets at St John's Church graveyard at night – Monday 16 – Wednesday 18 April.

**Join** the Anzac peace vigil at dusk on Mount Ainslie – Tuesday 24 April.

**Experience** a German beer festival – Saturday 28 April.

**i** For more information visit [act.gov.au/heritagefestival](http://act.gov.au/heritagefestival)



Classic Boatfest on the lake

25 APRIL



## 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](http://transport.act.gov.au) or call 13 17 10

MY CULTURE,  
MY STORY

## 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](http://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](http://nationalarboretum.act.gov.au)



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