OUR CANBERRA

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UPGRADES AT CAMPBELL PRIMARY SCHOOL



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

Or follow 'City Renewal Authority' on social media

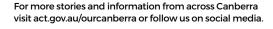














FREE **MENINGOCOCCAL** VACCINE

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 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).





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**.



UPGRADES A 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.

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For more information visit cityrenewalcanberra.com.au



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



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** and search 'University of Canberra Hospital'

HEART OF THE CITY YOU

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



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.





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.



For more information visit act.gov.au/heritagefestival



POWERED S 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.



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



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.



nationalarboretum.act.gov.au

