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Canberrans are invited to attend a fun-filled day of activities on 14 March in Commonwealth Park. Photo credit: Matt Witcombe.



Message from the Chief Minister

We are now in the third year of COVID-19. The pandemic isn't over and it continues to throw new challenges our way.

We will be maintaining our public health response, providing Canberrans with a trusted source of health information and delivering a community-wide booster program.

Our economic recovery plan will be front and centre of the Government's work in 2022. The plan is focused on creating, and protecting, local jobs in a diverse range of industry sectors.

The Government will continue investing in the infrastructure that will make Canberra even better. Infrastructure that is built for Canberra, built to support the city Canberrans want.

We live in a time of great uncertainty. We don't know what is coming next.

However, we have optimism, community resilience, and a focus on delivering our important legislative, infrastructure and services program.

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Local businesses to shine at Enlighten

More than 25 local businesses will showcase their wares at Enlighten Festival this month, providing Canberrans with a wide range of tasty food and drink options.

Organised by The Forage, founder Belinda Neame says the street food event is important for the platform it provides local businesses.

“I’d say to locals: don’t come once, come twice. Tag our foodies on social media, tell your friends, come out and have fun – a little bit of support can go a long way,” Belinda said.

Enlighten Festival takes place from **4-20 March**, with The Forage running nightly from **11-14 March between 5pm-11pm** at Reconciliation Place.



The Forage Founder Belinda Neame and Miss Van’s owner Andrew Duong look forward to showcasing local food and drink at the Enlighten Festival.

Canberra kids due for second COVID-19 vaccine dose

Children aged 5-11 will soon be due for their second COVID-19 vaccination dose.

The second dose – due eight weeks after the first dose – can be booked at an ACT Government COVID-19 vaccine clinic, GP or pharmacy.

It provides even more protection from getting very sick with COVID-19.

Children who have had COVID-19 can get the vaccine as soon as they’ve been released from isolation and recovered.

Contact a healthcare provider with any questions and, if your child is worried about their vaccine, explore the helpful resources on the ACT COVID-19 website.



COVID-19 booster vaccinations available

If you’re aged 16+ and had a second COVID-19 vaccine dose three months ago, you are now eligible for a booster dose to increase your protection.

Even if you’ve had COVID-19, it is important that you still get your booster – you can do this as soon as you’ve been released from isolation and recovered.

Head online to make a booking.



Recycle and earn at Erindale shops

Locals can now recycle and earn using the city's first solar-powered ACT Container Deposit Scheme reverse vending machine.

The vending machine, located at Erindale Shops, has been installed for a six-month trial and returns 10 cents per eligible container recycled.

The trial will inform the future rollout of the scheme in the ACT and helps Canberrans take everyday climate action.



Safer roads across Tuggeranong



A road crew works through the night to resurface areas of the Tuggeranong Parkway.

Road resurfacing is taking place across Tuggeranong, including Gowrie, Wanniasa and Bonython.

The work follows a record program of road repairs in the last financial year.

The lifespan of roads – and therefore when they need treatment – depends on traffic volume, traffic speed, the effects of sun over time and more.

Head online for our daily program of upgrades.



Town centre path upgrades

It's now easier to get around Tuggeranong Town Centre, with the network of walking and cycling infrastructure now better connected.

The recent path network improvements make it easier to travel through the town centre on foot, bike or e-scooter and reduces the reliance on cars.

Works are complete along Anketell Street, Reed Street South/North and Soward Way.



Join in Canberra Day celebrations

Join in Canberra Day activities on 14 March with a celebration of multicultural food, drink, music and dance taking place at Commonwealth Park.

Part of the Enlighten Festival, the event will showcase our diverse and vibrant local community. So grab a picnic blanket and come along with your friends and family for a fun-filled day.



What's on at the Enlighten Festival



- ▶ Illuminations **4-14 March**
- ▶ Lights! Canberra! Action! **11 March**
- ▶ Symphony in the Park **13 March**
- ▶ Canberra Day festivities **14 March**
- ▶ Canberra Balloon Spectacular **12-20 March**

All attendees are asked to practise COVID-safe behaviours and abide by ACT Public Health Directions in place at the time of the event.

→ Find out more at enlightencanberra.com



Celebrate International Women's Day

Canberrans are encouraged to mark International Women's Day on 8 March and help create a world that is diverse, equitable and inclusive.

Head online to get involved.

