

Bulky waste collections for Gungahlin

Residents in Gungahlin will soon be able to easily dispose of unwanted bulky items.



Householders will receive a single free collection per year for items including damaged furniture and worn-out appliances.

The first collection is expected to start from July 2020.

→ More at act.gov.au/our-canberra

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Have your furniture, household appliances, garden tools, white goods and more collected



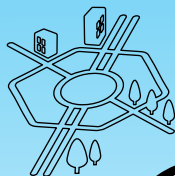
A message from the Chief Minister

Gungahlin residents will have access to the Government's bulky waste service from mid-2020. The bulky waste service will ensure that each Gungahlin household will receive one free collection a year.

This follows the introduction of green bins across the city, more mowing services in every suburb and more city services staff to keep our city tidy. We're providing more services across our city, more often.

Andrew Barr

Planning for our city's future



We're reviewing Canberra's planning system.

We want to know what is most important when considering new development in your area.

→ Have your say at yoursay.act.gov.au



Save time go online

Access Canberra is making it easier and more convenient to do life admin with more than 400 services now available online.

Renew your car registration, pay your rates or apply for a birth or marriage certificate – anytime, anywhere.

→ Visit act.gov.au/accessCBR

Spring into action with AirRater



Pollen season can be a trigger for asthma and hay fever sufferers in Canberra. So make sure you download the free AirRater app.

AirRater gives real-time information on pollen levels and air quality to help Canberrans manage their symptoms.

→ Download the AirRater app at airrater.org



YOURsay Community panel

Through the new YourSay Community Panel, people in Gungahlin told us the three most important factors for their wellbeing are:

 **59%** health

 **49%** good relationships with family, friends and others

 **43%** work-life balance

→ Join at yoursaypanel.act.gov.au

Keeping Canberra's high quality of life



Canberra is a thriving and inclusive community that aims for everyone to share in the benefits of a good life.

We are developing a set of Wellbeing Indicators that will guide future government decisions and investments. The indicators will ensure all Canberrans, no matter

their circumstances, continue to enjoy a high quality of life here in the ACT.

→ Follow the work on the development of Wellbeing Indicators at yoursay.act.gov.au



Join the YourSay Community Panel to help shape Canberra

New parents:
remember you
can register the
birth of your child
online at
act.gov.au/accessCBR

Meet your midwife



of the year

Sally McRae won the 2019 ACT Midwife of the Year for her tireless work alongside women, before, during and after childbirth.

Sally, a Clinical Development Midwife from Calvary Public Hospital (Bruce), was recognised for leading birthing education programs and supporting research to reduce the risk of infant mortality.

"Our role is very special because we're involved in more than one generation simultaneously and there's not many careers that can do that," Sally said.

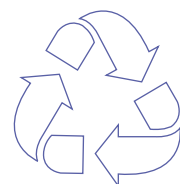
→ More at act.gov.au/ourcanberra



Sally McRae,
midwife



More express container deposit points



The ACT Container Deposit Scheme has five new express locations, making it easier to return containers.

Your nearest locations are:

- Amaroo playing fields, Horse Park Drive and
- O'Brien Place, Gungahlin.

The express return pods are open from 7am to 7pm, seven days a week. You can deposit eligible drink bottles and cans here.

→ More at actcds.com.au



Gateway to our woodlands

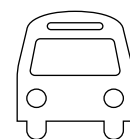
A state-of-the-art learning centre is being built at Mulligans Flat Woodland Sanctuary in Throsby.

The centre will share stories about our iconic and endangered Australian landscapes and native species, including bettongs, quolls and threatened Box-Gum Grassy Woodlands.

There'll also be a new café where you can meet friends before exploring the sanctuary.

→ More at mulligansflat.org.au

Weekend timetable update



An updated weekend bus timetable will be introduced from Saturday 28 September.

It will maintain the popular Rapid services as well as late night services, while making some adjustments to route services.

→ More at transport.act.gov.au



Floriade

blooms this spring



Floriade signals the start of spring as more than one million bulbs and annuals burst into bloom in Commonwealth Park.

Enjoy live entertainment, kids' activities, market stalls plus delicious food and drinks. You'll find something for everyone as Floriade celebrates the World in Bloom.

→ See the full program at floriadeaustralia.com

Floriade
14 Sep – 13 Oct

NightFest
3-6 October



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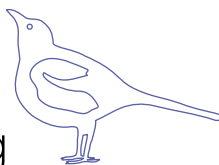
When the sun goes down NightFest comes to life with an illuminated playground for those who dare to dabble in Floriade's dark side over four magical nights.

→ More at floriadeaustralia.com/nightfest

Picnic in
the burbs
14 September

Watch out!

Swooping magpies this spring



Take simple precautions to stay safe as you share the environment with magpies protecting their babies:

- walk through the magpie's territory quickly, but don't run
- protect your head with an umbrella, hat or helmet and your eyes with glasses, and
- plan to take a different route next time.

→ More at act.gov.au/accessCBR

Garema Place
6 Sep – 20 Oct

Canberra's Garden of Enchantment

Experience the joy of spring at Garema Place in the Garden of Enchantment.

Delight in the fresh tulips, relax on the lawn, dip your feet in the pond and let your little ones play in the secret fairy garden.

→ More at cityrenewalCBR.com.au

Out of the park & into the suburbs



Floriade is bursting out of Commonwealth Park and stopping by your local town centre.

Floriade in the Suburbs is bringing a little bit of Floriade flavour to the Gungahlin Town Square, Gozzard Street on 14 September, 12pm to 3pm.

→ More at floriadeaustralia.com

