

Our CBR

Woden, Weston Creek and Molonglo Valley

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ChooseCBR back to support local business

\$2 million in vouchers available for Canberrans.

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Daana owner Sanjay Kumar hopes the return of ChooseCBR brings new faces through the door of his award-winning Indian restaurant in Curtin.



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



With Sanjay Kumar spending a lot of time walking the floor of his Curtin restaurant Daana, he knows his regulars well.

The 2020 Chef of the Year says he hopes the return of ChooseCBR brings some new faces through the door. "ChooseCBR is a great way to support local business and give the community a sense of safety and comfort that you can go out and enjoy some quality time

with friends or family."

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.

Choose CBR

sign up, spend & support

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

Canberrans show interest in climate action initiative

More than 720 residents across Woden, Weston Creek and Molonglo Valley 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.



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

→ 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



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Roll up your sleeves Canberra

COVID-19 vaccinations have started



Book now if you're eligible
covid19.act.gov.au/vaccinebooking



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Lyons Early Childhood School reducing single-use plastics

Lyons Early Childhood School has swapped single-use plastics for reusable alternatives.

School chef Sid Ancharaz says that they are now using compostable sandwich bags and washable cutlery and containers.

The ACT is banning certain single-use plastic items from 1 July. Learn how your organisation can make the switch and prepare for the ban at:

act.gov.au/single-use-plastics



New cancer ward at Canberra Hospital

The newly-refurbished 28-bed cancer ward at the Canberra Region Cancer Centre has welcomed its first patients.

The new ward features private rooms and improved visitor facilities for patients and their families.

“Knowing how much of a difference it’s going to make for our patients, their carers and our staff means so much,” said Melissa O’Brien, Assistant Director of Nursing, Nursing & Midwifery and Patient Support Services.



→ Find out more at health.act.gov.au/new-cancer-ward-opens

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.



Latest Canberra Hospital Expansion designs revealed

New designs for the Canberra Hospital Expansion have been revealed, alongside the lodgement of the Development Application.

These designs are the result of over 12 months of consultation with the general public, health care consumers, hospital staff, families, and carers. Find out more at: hospitalexpansion.act.gov.au





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



Keep your home safe this winter

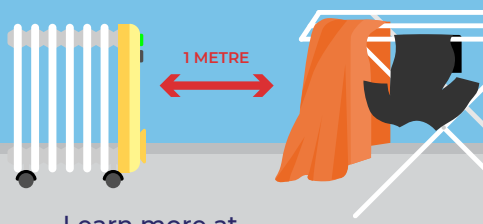
As the weather gets colder, more households will use heaters, dryers and fireplaces. Last winter, ACT Fire & Rescue attended 9 house fires in Molonglo, Woden & Weston Creek.

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

Keep me 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



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