

OUR CANBERRA

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"HAVE
YOUR
SAY

IMPROVING PUBLIC TRANSPORT



In the next 20 years, Canberra's population is set to increase by a third, with almost 500,000 people calling our city home by 2035.

Canberrans need a modern transport system that can meet the requirements of our growing and changing city and offer a genuine alternative to driving.

We want to hear from all Canberrans on their expectations and aspirations for Canberra's transport system.

From
1 July this year
Transport Canberra
will manage the
integration of transport
across the city.

 For more information visit
transport.act.gov.au

 To have your say visit
haveyoursay.planning.act.gov.au

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MANUKA SMARTPARKING

A new system aimed at easing traffic congestion and making parking more convenient will launch in Manuka's shopping and entertainment precinct this month.

Shoppers heading to Manuka can download the ParkCBR app and check parking availability before they leave home, or use the overhead LED signs when they arrive, with arrows directing drivers to where there are spaces available.

 For more information on the app
visit act.gov.au/our-canberra



MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF MINISTER, ANDREW BARR

We hear a lot about innovation. It's a word that truly applies to our city.

We have world leading universities that are creating jobs and diversifying our economy. Alongside the CBR Innovation Network, they're creating a knowledge capital that supports entrepreneurs. Just last month, two of our female innovators were named most influential female entrepreneurs in Australia.

We are showing innovation in transport by being the first Australian city to regulate ridesharing technology, working with researchers to improve motor vehicle safety, integrating light rail and bus networks and introducing smart parking technology.

Access Canberra is also using technology to make it easier to do business with government.



For more stories and information from across Canberra, visit act.gov.au/ourcanberra or follow us on social media.



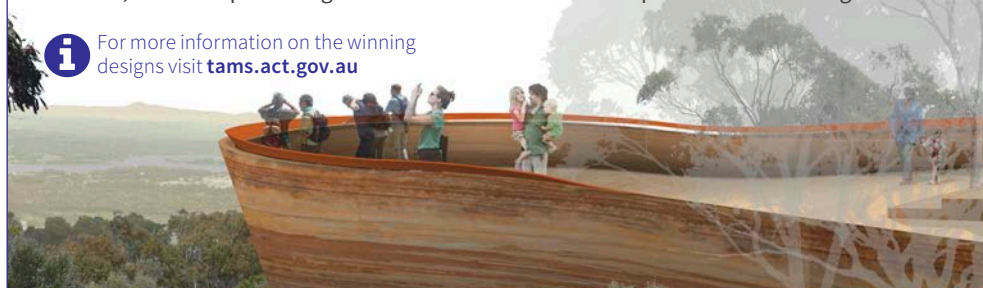
A MAKEOVER FOR MOUNT AINSLIE SUMMIT



Congratulations to Sue Barnsley and Jane Irwin, the inspiring duo who wowed judges with their compelling design for the Mount Ainslie Summit.

The national competition to rejuvenate one of Canberra's most significant lookouts attracted 17 entrants from across Australia. Future visitors will enjoy a striking new circular lookout, lawns for picnicking as well as a native meadow as part of the new design.

i For more information on the winning designs visit tams.act.gov.au



A SHELF FULL OF LOCAL AUTHORS

Canberra has a vibrant, active and diverse writing and publishing scene and our public libraries are some of the best places to connect with local and regional authors. There's a shelf full of local author talks all around Canberra for you to enjoy throughout autumn.

i Bookings for author talks are essential and can be made online at library.act.gov.au



NOMINATIONS FOR YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL



Applications are now open for young people aged between 12 and 25 years to join the ACT's Youth Advisory Council.

The Youth Advisory Council, comprising 15 young people, provides a platform for local youth take a leading role in participation and consultation activities on issues that affect their lives. Members are appointed for a two year term 2016 to 2018. Applications close on 29 April 2016.

i For more information visit communityservices.act.gov.au/ocyfs/youth-interact



ACTION SERVICES ON ANZAC DAY

ACTION will provide free bus travel all day on ANZAC Day, Monday 25 April 2016 to anyone wearing or displaying service medals.

Canberrans are also reminded that ACTION will be running to a Sunday timetable on this day. ACTION will again be running free services to the dawn services from all major bus stations.

For more information visit action.act.gov.au or call 13 17 10.

The ACT Government is committed to delivering more bus services for Canberrans, more often. Find out how at transport.act.gov.au



MAKING AINSLIE MORE AGE-FRIENDLY



Plans have been released for active travel improvements in Ainslie as part of the Age Friendly Suburbs Active Travel project.

Path replacement, kerb ramp upgrades, new lighting and changes to pedestrian refuge islands are some of the priority one improvements that will be rolled out in Ainslie to make it easier for older residents to get around. The improvements come after nearly 90 per cent of Ainslie residents consulted asked to see better footpaths and road crossing improvements. Construction of the work is scheduled to begin in May 2016.

 For more information visit act.gov.au/our-canberra



DEVELOPERS SHORTLISTED FOR KINGSTON ARTS PRECINCT



Developers have been shortlisted to work on the Kingston Arts Precinct, which will become a key Canberra arts hub.

The shortlisted developers have met the initial requirements for the arts facilities and precinct management and will now refine their proposals. The preferred developer will be announced mid 2016.

By accommodating many of Canberra's leading visual arts organisations, the precinct will transform the Kingston Foreshore into a hive of creative activity.

 For more information visit lda.act.gov.au

CANBERRA BRICKWORKS SITE GOES TO MARKET

The 16-ha Canberra Brickworks Precinct site will go to the market in early April in a two-stage sale process.

This significant urban renewal project will restore and activate the Brickworks industrial site and immediate surrounding areas.

The ACT Government's Land Development Agency worked with a community panel on the objectives for the project which includes the use of the heritage-listed Brickworks and residential development.

 For more information visit lda.act.gov.au



CANBERRA LIBRARIES GET APPY

It's never been easier to access the wealth of resources at your local library.

Borrow Box is an exciting new eBook and eAudio book service. Libraries ACT members just need to install the Borrow Box app (available for iOS and Google Android devices) on their tablet or smartphone to search or browse titles, check them out, download and start reading or listening. Over 3,000 titles are currently available through the Borrow Box app for quick and easy digital download.

 Visit the App Store to download the app



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SUPPORT IN CANBERRA

If current trends continue, domestic violence will impact one in three Australian women in their lifetimes.

Accommodation, outreach, legal and domestic violence services are available for people in Canberra who are escaping domestic or family violence and sexual assault, and who may be experiencing homelessness.

 If you or someone you know is experiencing violence there is help available, contact **Domestic Violence Crisis Service** on **1800RESPECT**.



AUTUMN

IN CANBERRA

YOU ARE HERE IN CBR



13 - 17 APRIL

A free, five-day curated showcase of independent and experimental arts in the Canberra CBD.

Popping up in shopfronts, alleyways, cafes, streets, car parks, galleries, museums and cars. You Are Here is playful, irreverent and lo-fi.


 Find the full event program at youareherecanberra.com.au



A TREAT FOR CULTURE VULTURES: CANBERRA INTERNATIONAL MUSIC FESTIVAL

28 APRIL - 8 MAY

A vibrant fusion of expertly curated music, iconic performances and exceptional music-making mixed with culinary surprises.

 Find the full program at cimf.org.au



DISCOVERIES & REDISCOVERIES AT THE CANBERRA REGION HERITAGE FESTIVAL

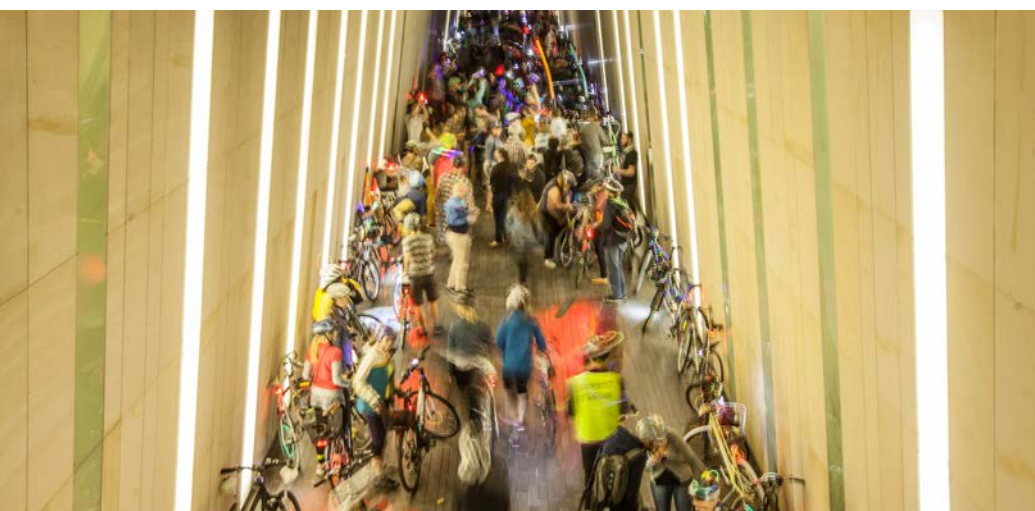


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With over 120 events, each heritage place or object tells a story from the past to the present and carries that story into the future.


The Canberra community will have an opportunity to learn about these stories through tours, workshops, exhibitions, open days, talks and more.

 For more information visit act.gov.au/our-canberra



2016 CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

Youth advocate and the ACT's Official Visitor for Children and Young People, **Narelle Hargreaves OAM**, has been named the 2016 Canberra Citizen of the Year!

 Find out more about Narelle at act.gov.au/our-canberra



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