

## New local businesses supporting jobs in Gungahlin



Brother and sister Theo and Maria Anousas look forward to welcoming you to Yiayia's Bakery in Marketplace Gungahlin.



### Message from the Chief Minister

After a very challenging few years, Canberra's economic recovery continues to build momentum.

Recent economic data from the Australian Bureau of Statistics has highlighted the strength of our recovery.

The number of businesses has grown by more than 5,000, since 2016. We now have more than 30,000 businesses in the Territory.

Almost 23,000 additional jobs have been created, increasing the total labour market to more than 230,000. As a result, the ACT has low unemployment and one of the strongest jobs markets in the country.

Our objective is to continue this growth and move towards 250,000 jobs in our economy by the end of 2025.

Andrew Barr



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## Bakery brings Greek culture to Gungahlin

"It's about more than just business, it's about bringing Greek food and culture to Canberra."

That's the driving force behind Theo Anousas and his family's recently opened Yiayia's Bakery in Marketplace Gungahlin – the first bakery and patisserie of its kind in Canberra.

"The locals love the shop because we are different and bring together baked goods and treats from all over Greece. We have something for everyone," Theo said.

"We have a team of 20 local staff and everything is cooked by my father and wife using the best local produce we can find."

Head online to discover more new hospitality businesses opening across Canberra.



Todd Kaye and the hospital's rehabilitation outpatient lead Michelle Bennett.

## Long COVID clinic now open

A new clinic at University of Canberra Hospital is helping people recover from long COVID-19.

Canberra Health Services Allied Health Director Todd Kaye said the clinic provides tailored rehabilitation services to help patients return to their pre-COVID activities.

"Our multidisciplinary team of health professionals is here to help you recover from COVID-19," Mr Kaye said.

Talk to your GP about the clinic and to get a referral.



## Stay well this winter

With the 2022 flu season expected to be severe, it's more important than ever to get your annual flu vaccination.

Flu shots are recommended for everyone aged over six months and should be booked as soon as possible with your GP, pharmacist or other healthcare provider.

You can get your flu and COVID-19 vaccinations at the same appointment.

You can also make COVID Smart choices to stop the spread of flu and COVID-19 this winter. This includes staying at home if you have symptoms, practising good hand hygiene and wearing a mask in crowded places.

## Have your say on ACT Disability Strategy

You are invited to contribute to the new ACT Disability Strategy. We want to hear from the 80,000 Canberrans who identify as having a disability, carers, families and the whole community so we can make our city even more inclusive. Head online to have your say.



Disability Reference Group Chair Renée Heaton.



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# Gold Creek school expansion continues

The Gold Creek Senior School now has four new classrooms and a new staff workspace as part of its ongoing expansion.

Work continues on a new staff leadership hub and additional student amenities.

The expansion will provide capacity for 200 additional students who will be able to learn in a variety of collaborative and quiet spaces.



A render of the new Mulligans Flat nature centre.

## Nature centre to open at Mulligans Flat

The final touches are being put on a new visitor and education centre in Throsby's Mulligans Flat Woodland Sanctuary.

The new centre – Wildbark at Mulligans Flat – will open in the coming months and be the gateway for all education, tourism and community engagement programs at the sanctuary.

People of all ages can learn about the grassy woodlands and animals that call them home and relax at the new panoramic café with a quality meal or coffee.

## Free bulky waste bookings available

Save yourself a trip to the tip and book now to have bulky waste collected from your home.

Gungahlin residents can have up to two cubic metres of waste picked up each year for free.

Bulky waste items can include old furniture, household appliances, electrical equipment and more.

Head online for the full list of eligible items and to make a booking.



### Acknowledgement of Country



The ACT Government acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the land, the Ngunnawal people. We acknowledge and respect their continuing culture and contribution to the life of this city and region.



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# Celebrate Reconciliation Day

The 5th annual Reconciliation Day in Canberra will be celebrated on 30 May with a family-friendly event at the National Arboretum.

The free event will reflect this year's theme – Be Brave, Make Change – and help foster a deeper understanding of our national story and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture.

This is an opportunity for Canberrans to explore how we can all contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

Head online to view the program of activities.

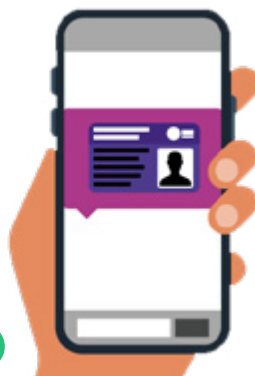


## SMS alerts for car rego and licence renewals

SMS reminders are now available to renew your driver's licence and car registration.

Reminders will be sent two days before the due date and will help you to never miss an important payment.

Head online to [act.gov.au/updateyourrego](https://act.gov.au/updateyourrego) to register or update your mobile number.



## What's on in May

<b>5–7 May</b>	<b>Aunty Donna – The Magical Dead Cat Tour</b> Canberra Theatre Centre
<b>6 May</b>	<b>NRL: Raiders v Bulldogs</b> GIO Stadium
<b>7–8 May</b>	<b>Fox Superflow Sealed by Stan's: Bicycle Racing</b> East Stromlo
<b>Until 8 May</b>	<b>Canberra International Music Festival</b> Multiple Locations
<b>11 May–5 June</b>	<b>Inspirations from the Gardens</b> Australian National Botanic Gardens
<b>13 May</b>	<b>Brumbies v Crusaders</b> GIO Stadium
<b>18–19 May</b>	<b>Miracles in the Age of Reason – Canberra Symphony Orchestra</b> Llewellyn Hall, ANU School of Music
<b>19 May–2 July</b>	<b>Collide + Divide</b> Craft ACT
<b>21 May</b>	<b>Brumbies v Blues</b> GIO Stadium
<b>28 May</b>	<b>Urzila Carlson: It's Personal</b> Canberra Theatre Centre
<b>29 May</b>	<b>NRL: Raiders v Eels</b> GIO Stadium
<b>30 May</b>	<b>Reconciliation Day celebration</b> National Arboretum

For more events and details, visit [events.canberra.com.au](https://events.canberra.com.au)



## Volunteer Week: a time to give back

Canberrans are encouraged to explore ways to give back to the community this National Volunteer Week (16–22 May).

There are many opportunities to help make our city a more supportive and inclusive place, whether it's volunteering through sports, arts, wildlife rescue or wellbeing initiatives.

The week is also a time to thank the Canberrans who volunteer for our community, such as 2022 Citizen of the Year Mohammed Ali (pictured).

Head online to read Mohammed's story and find volunteering opportunities near you.