

The Braddon area of Haig Park will soon be getting some safety upgrades.

Shared paths will be widened, new street lights installed and tree canopies trimmed to improve visibility and safety.

To share your ideas for Haig Park visit yoursay.act.gov.au/haigpark

There will also be new park seating and picnic tables at the park entry points at Mort Street, Henty Street and Lonsdale Street.

Consultation is also underway on further opportunities for Haig Park. We're asking you how you want to use the park in the future.

Your feedback will help the ACT Government prepare a masterplan to make the park more inviting and usable, while maintaining its heritage value.

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- > Free off peak travel for concession holders
- > New teachers join the team

March 2017

> Light Rail Stage Two update





Celebrate the Canberra Day public holiday on Monday 13 March

Find out more in this edition

MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF MINISTER, ANDREW BARR Making it faster and easier for Canberrans and businesses to interact with the government is the driving force behind Access Canberra. Whether you want to recharge your MyWay card, register your pet dog or find a licensed tradesperson, Access Canberra has all that information, and more. You can also improve your suburb through the Fix My Street portal.

We're offering many new services both online and at the new and efficient high-tech Access Canberra shopfronts across the city.

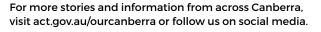
Through these services, we have been able to reduce red tape for residents and businesses and deliver significant reform in the way Canberrans interact with government. Read more details about the services in this edition.













## **IMPROVING CANBERRA'S** MENTAL \*

The Office for Mental Health is being established in Canberra. The office will address gaps in mental health services, set targets for suicide reduction, and provide more support for young people to improve their mental health.

### **NEW** SUPPORT U PROGRAM **NEUROMOVES**

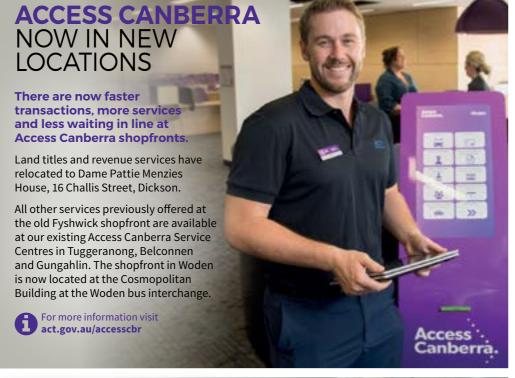
A new NeuroMoves Program will provide people with spinal cord and various neurological conditions with access to much needed support.

Australia, this is a new program to Canberra that improves access to quality, individualised support including innovative exercise and rehabilitation.

NeuroMoves will operate out of John James HealthCare Campus and is expected to start later this year.













Look out for an exciting program of events hosted by a range of community organisations.

Canberrans are encouraged to use a GPS tracking Smartphone app to record their walking and cycling activities across the week.

For more information visit transport.act.gov.au







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home. Released with support from the **National Capital Authority and Canberra** Fisherman's Club, the new arrivals will boost the number of native fish in our waterways and help control carp.



### CONNECTING **NORTH & SOUTH:** LIGHT RAIL STAGE TWO

The City to Woden corridor is the preferred route in the next stage of the development of Canberra's light rail network. The proposed route will run from Alinga Street in the City, to Woden, via the Parliamentary Triangle.

Preparations are now underway with the government calling for world-class expertise to help advise on alignment, stops and locations, connection to other transport, procurement and the delivery model.



Visit transport.act.gov.au for updates.



Two new solar farms are now operating in the ACT and the numbers are impressive.

They'll produce 44.300 MWh a year to power around **6.050** 



For more information visit actsmart.act.gov.au







Framed by the tree lined landscape of the iconic Commonwealth Park sit back and relax as the Canberra Symphony Orchestra brings the work of a well known band to life. Bring a picnic, blanket and popcorn or enjoy a bite to eat from the food stalls.



Sunday 12 March at Stage 88. For more information visit events.act.gov.au





Kick-start some amazing outdoor adventures for your children with a Nature Play Passport.

The Passport has 10 'mission' pages, stickers and suggestions on great places to go and things to do outdoors. The idea is to get kids to run, jump, climb,

splash, invent, create and play outside by completing a series of fun, low and no cost missions and record their results in the Passport.



#### LIGHTS! CANBERRA! ACTION!

A piece of Hollywood returns with the 14th year of this short film festival on Friday 10 March from 7pm in the Senate Rose Gardens.



# CONNECT & PARTICIPATE IN CBR

The Connect and Participate Expo showcases opportunities for Canberrans of all abilities and ages to join groups and build social connections around common interests, such as art, sport and music. Entry is free.

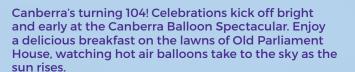


Saturday 25 March, 11am to 4pm at the Old Bus Depot Markets, Kingston.



For more information visit connectandparticipateexpo.com.au

# **CELEBRATE**CANBERRA DAY



Later in the day, join us to celebrate all things Canberra with a program bursting to the seams with food and free entertainment.











