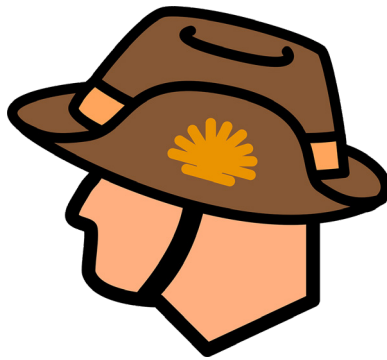




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Our Canberra April 2024

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Easy English

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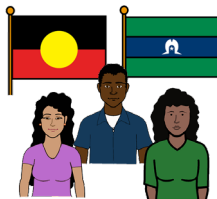
You can get someone to help you

- understand this book

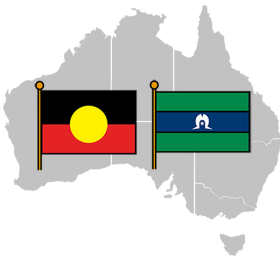


- find more information.

We acknowledge the First Nations Peoples



First Nations Peoples are the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

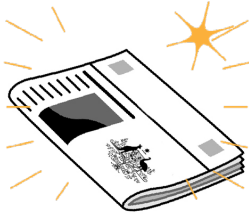


Acknowledge means we understand that the First Nations Peoples belong to this land.

About this book



This book is from the ACT Government.



This book is the Easy English **newsletter**
Our Canberra.

A newsletter tells you about lots of new things that

- you should know about
- you can do.



The newsletter is for April 2024.



The next newsletter is May 2024.

Free help when you are sick



Our **walk in centres** are open every day.

A walk in centre is a place where a nurse can help you for free if



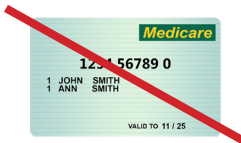
- you feel sick



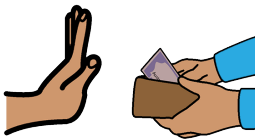
- you have a small injury like a cut or a burn.



You do not need an appointment.



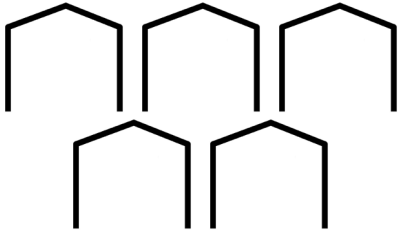
You do not need a Medicare card.



You do not need to pay.



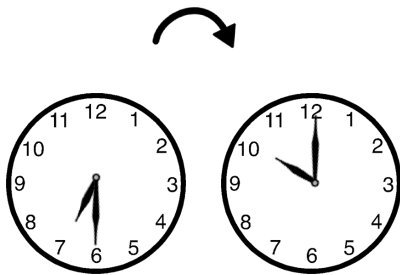
The nurses can help people who are over 1 year old.



There are 5 walk in centres in Canberra.

They are at

- Tuggeranong
- Weston
- Dickson
- Belconnen
- Gungahlin.



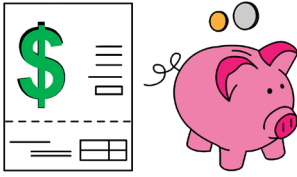
The walk in centres are open from
7.30 am to 10 pm.



Go to our website to find a walk in centre.

Website walkincentre.act.gov.au

Save money on bills



There is a website that can help you save money on bills.



It shows all the companies near you that give electricity and gas.



The website says which company has the lowest cost.



You can decide which one is best for your home.



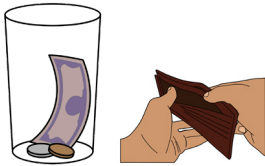
Website energymadeeasy.gov.au

Help with school costs

We can help you pay for things your child needs at school if you



- have a Centrelink card



- do not earn much money.



We can pay for things like

- school uniforms



- books.



Your child can be in any grade at school.



Find out how it works on our website.

Website

education.act.gov.au/support-for-our-students/financial-and-resource-assistance-for-families



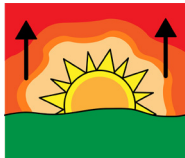
Visit the War Memorial on Anzac Day



Anzac Day is on 25 April.

It is a public holiday.

Many people visit the Australian War Memorial on Anzac Day to



- go to the dawn service



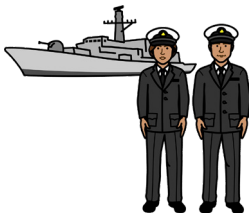
- watch the **veterans** march.



Veterans are people who have been in the

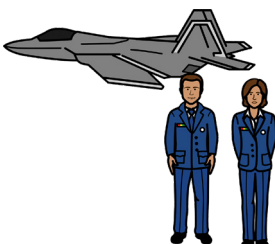
- army

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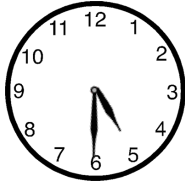


- navy

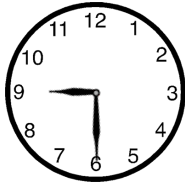
or



- air force.



The dawn service is at 5.30 am.



The march is at 9.30 am.



You can catch a free bus to these events.



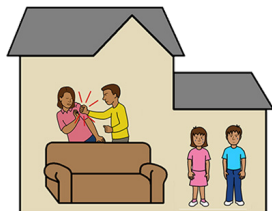
Go to our website to book a seat on the bus.

Website transport.act.gov.au

We want to help you feel safe



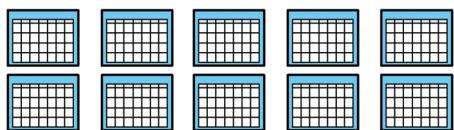
We will make a plan to stop family and sexual violence.



Family violence is when someone hurts another person in their family



Sexual violence is when someone does sexual things that another person does **not** want.



Our family and sexual violence plan will go for 10 years.



We will ask people in ACT what to put in the plan.



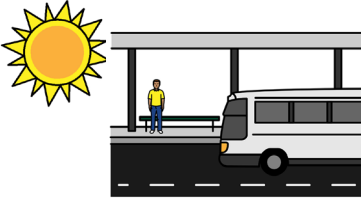
You can read our plan and tell us what you think before 28 April.



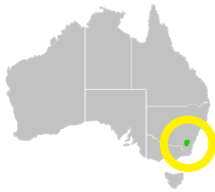
Website

yoursayconversations.act.gov.au/act-dfsv-strategy

We will have more buses on Saturdays



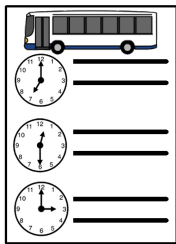
Local buses will come more often on Saturday afternoons.



Local means near where you live.



We will start a new bus timetable on 6 April 2024.



You can see the new timetable on our website.



Website transport.act.gov.au

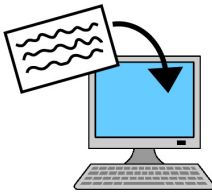
More information



For more information contact the
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Call 13 22 81



Email ourcanberra@act.gov.au



You can read our full newsletter online



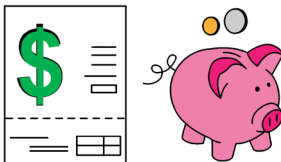
Website act.gov.au/our-canberra



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Book a free bus to Anzac Day events



Website

transport.act.gov.au

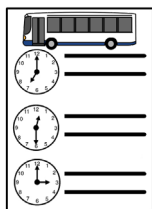


Tell us what you think about our family and sexual violence plan before 28 April



Website

yoursayconversations.act.gov.au/act-dfsv-strategy



See our new Saturday bus time table



Website

transport.act.gov.au

If you need help with English



Use the free Translating and Interpreting Service or TIS to make a phone call.

You can call the TIS in your language.



Call 131 450

Give the TIS officer the phone number you want to call.

If you need help to speak or listen



Use the National Relay Service to make a phone call.

You must sign up to the service first.



Website accesshub.gov.au/nrs-helpdesk



Call 1800 555 660

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